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MY PLAN TO STOP BOATS

By KATE FERGUSON

NIGEL Farage today promises a Reform government will "take back control" of the Channel and end illegal crossings.

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'CHELLE SHOCK

Mystery as star quits ITV show

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AS OASIS FILM LAUNCHES..

Liam: No more cigarettes & alcohol

No beer here now .. Liam and Noel Gallagher in Venice yesterday

By GRANT ROLLINGS

LIAM Gallagher sensationally reveals in the new Oasis documentary he has finally quit booze.

The wild frontman, 53 — who has also kicked cigarettes — said the band's reunion last year was too "f*ing precious" to spoil it by partying. Singer Liam says in the film, which premiered yesterday in Venice: "The penny's dropped."**

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STAR FEARED HE'D RUIN REUNION

PLAN BY 'KING OF NORTH'

PM: WIFE WILL BE 'QUEEN OF SOUTH'

Team . . . Burnhams

ANDY Burnham plans to make his wife the Queen of the South with a First Lady-style role in No10.

The PM – known as the King of the North – wants to hire a media adviser and assistant for Marie-France van Heel, who's known as Frankie to friends.

The marketing executive, a mum of three, faced scrutiny over her appearance and views in the run-up to him becoming Prime Minister in July.

By HANNAH HOPE

A source revealed Downing Street aides had been asked to look out for a potential recruit for the aide job – the salary for which will come out of existing budgets.

They said: "Spouses of Prime Ministers have made public appearances and championed causes in the past.

"But this would be a new step. Frankie has always been instrumental behind the scenes. However, this shows that she is going to take a more formal role in future.

"Hers will be more like you see in the US where the First Lady is an official role.

"Burnham is not scared to do things differently."

Marie-France, 56, attended her husband's meeting with France's President Emmanuel Macron and his wife Brigitte when they visited Downing Street last week.

Burnham first met his future wife at Cambridge University in 1989 – soon before she famously appeared on Cilla Black's Blind Date.

A source said: "There is plenty Marie-France would like to do. She's passionate about charity work and has worked with Marie Curie, the Alzheimer's Society and Great Ormond Street Hospital on brand and marketing strategies – so more like that should be expected."

In the past, there has been controversy about the role of the PM's wife.

During his years in power, Tony Blair's missus Cherie was embroiled in a number of rows over her commercial activities.

More recently, Boris Johnson's now-wife Carrie was accused of influencing key government policy.

Houses . . . Mr Ali

Anti-rent Greens' chief is a landlord

By FEDERICA ADRIANI

THE deputy leader of the Green Party owns two buy-to-let properties despite his party's vow to crack down on landlords.

It has emerged Mothin Ali, 44, bought a former council house for £165,000 in 2022, and a second for £157,000 in 2025 through his company MA Holdings.

Both are in Gipton, Leeds, and are thought to be occupied by tenants.

Ali, who shouted "Allahu akbar" when elected a Leeds councillor in 2024, became co-deputy leader of the Greens in England and Wales a year ago.

In October, they passed their "Abolish landlord" policy. It would use taxes to make it hard for landlords to make a profit.

In March, leader Zack Polanski said tenants were seen as "cash cows".

A Green Party spokesman said: "Councillor Ali has acted solely in the interests of vulnerable close family members."

Jamaica slave bill for King

By LAUREN UTTLEY

A TEAM from the Jamaican government will file a petition on slavery reparations with the King on a visit to London.

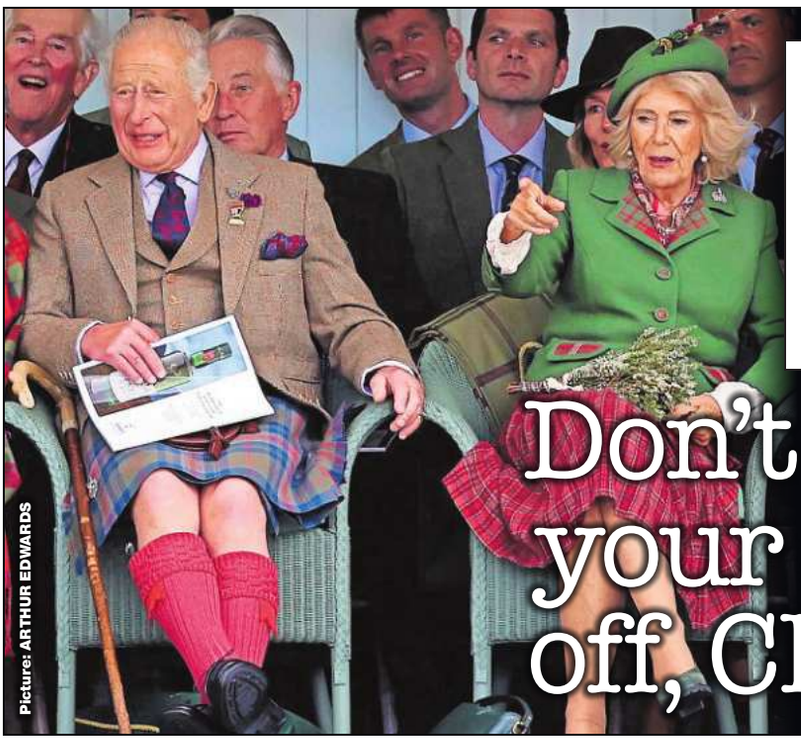
It will ask Charles, as Jamaica's head of state, to refer its questions about transatlantic slavery to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in London, which is the Caribbean island's highest court of appeal.

Jamaican MP Olivia Grange called it a "milestone moment" for her nation and said "We look forward to a positive programme of engagement around this issue."

The group is also due to meet with the British Museum to discuss repatriation of cultural artefacts taken from Jamaica.

The UK has previously resisted calls for an apology and debt cancellation.

About 12.5million Africans were forcibly taken by European nations from the 16th to the 19th century. Many worked in Caribbean plantations.



Picture: ARTHUR EDWARDS

By LOWRI LEWIS

CHUCKLING King Charles socks it to spectators with a pair of bright red ones and a kilt yesterday.

Queen Camilla appeared to trigger his giggles by pointing out some goings-on at the Highland Games, which featured caber tossing, in Braemar, Aberdeenshire.

The couple were greeted by thousands of spectators before travelling to their home at Balmoral to meet PM Andy Burnham.

● PRINCE William will represent his father at the state funeral of Norway's King Harald V on Wednesday, Buckingham Palace announced.

Don't laugh your socks off, Charles

BURN AIR ROW

ANDY Burnham has flown into a storm for telling us to take fewer flights – despite enjoying many while Mayor of Greater Manchester.

The PM said during a 2019 climate discussion: "All of us should think about flying less. That's definitely one thing we should be thinking about." Yet he took more foreign jaunts than any metro mayor – including to the US, Japan and Singapore, reports revealed.

And since becoming PM he has travelled to Ukraine.

Shadow energy minister Andrew Bowie said: "This is 'plane' wrong. Labour has departed from reality."

No10 declined to comment.

U.S. STRIKES ON IRAN TANKERS

AMERICA fired on three Iranian oil tankers after one of its aircraft carriers and a warship was targeted in the Persian Gulf yesterday.

Two of the three tankers were "permanently disabled" and the third destroyed, military chiefs said.

MIGRANTS DEAL

FIVE European nations aim to sign deals this year to send migrants without legal residency to countries outside the European Union.

Germany, Austria, Greece, Denmark and the Netherlands said they had agreed on steps towards a deal on return facilities.

No countries were named but German minister Alexander Dobrindt said at the meeting in Copenhagen: "We want to reach an agreement that will enable return hubs."

Non-EU body The Council of Europe said return hubs posed "human rights risks".

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Tractors' spy tech

CHINA will use chips in tractors to spy on British farmers, an expert report is warning.

Britain's food production is exposed to a "hidden security risk" built into agricultural machinery, analysis by the Coalition on Secure Technology suggests.

Labour MP Graeme Downie said Chinese chips were common in GPS-guided tractors and agricultural drones.

Mr Downie said: "This report is a warning that the threat posed by Chinese-manufactured technology goes far beyond electric vehicles and the energy grid."

IN BRITAIN'S BEST-SELLING SUNDAY PAPER

TONY PARSONS

Is Zack all snaggle-tooth mouth and baggy trousers? We'll find out

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KATE FERGUSON

Harman is wrong to imply Claire's promotion is about tokenism

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LAST NIGHT'S LOTTO BALLS

LOTTO: Rd1: 3, 4, 10, 20, 49, 51, bonus 36. Rd2: 8, 21, 26, 28, 35, 36, bonus 52.

HEALTH LOTTO: 5, 8, 13, 15, 34, bonus 30.

HOMES... BUT AWAY

A BLUE DHABI

EXCLUSIVE
by EMILY-JANE HEAP

MANCHESTER City fans after a big-money transfer can buy club-themed luxury homes in Abu Dhabi.

The minted Prem giants, once branded "noisy neighbours" by former Man United boss Sir Alex Ferguson, are to open their first residential complex in their owners' home country.

Buyers can even join a football academy and dream of emulating City stars such as Erling Haaland and Phil Foden.

The lavish development on the Yas Canal will include a mix of apartment, villas and houses ranging from one to five bedrooms, starting from £350,000 – and rising to almost £6million.

Buyers will have access to a Man City-inspired sports complex, including rooftop football pitches and tactical match analysis rooms.

The mini-city of over 2,000 homes will have an ultra-modern fitness centre. Residents will also have a private beach with man-made lagoon.

And fans get their own City Social Club and match-day terraces.

The site will also boast top-notch restaurants plus a watersports club and rooftop pools.

Developer Ohana describe the development, still under construction, as "where football greatness meets waterfront luxury".

Its website says: "Manchester City Yas Residences by Ohana presents a rare opportunity to own a branded waterfront home in one of the Middle East's most forward-looking destinations."

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Luxury . . match day terrace to watch stars like Haaland

City-branded flats will set you back emir £6m

SADIE'S THAT WAY IN KLEIN

Picture: CALVIN KLEIN

By LAUREN UTTLEY

STRANGER Things actress Sadie Sink shows she is blessed with great jeans.

The 24-year-old wore denim in a photoshoot for Calvin Klein's Feel the Fit campaign.

And Sadie is a big fan, having previously said: "The right pair of jeans has a way of changing how you carry yourself from the moment you put them on."

Sadie played Max on Netflix's supernatural hit Stranger Things. Since the show ended last year she has joined the Marvel universe as Jean Grey in Spider-Man: Brand New Day.

She was pictured, *right*, on the red carpet at the Los Angeles premiere in July.

BONKERS BAYEUX BITS

THE Bayeux Tapestry goes on show at the British Museum on Thursday, telling the story of 1066's Norman Conquest. We've woven fun facts about the 70-metre embroidery into today's Sun on Sunday to mark its triumphant homecoming.

REUNION SECRETS LIFTED

By GRANT ROLLINGS

NOEL Gallagher has told how the £400million Oasis reunion tour was thrown into chaos when brother Liam turned up just 20 minutes before the first night.

His fears for the 2025 comeback after a near 16-year falling-out – plus fresh tensions – are laid bare in documentary film Oasis: Don't Look Back In Anger, which had its premiere in Venice last night.

In it Noel, 59, says his younger brother is now "delightful". But he also says the late arrival of Liam left the guitarist fearing: "How is this going to work?"

The film shows Liam, 53, failing to even appear at the final rehearsal before the Cardiff opener – with Noel blasting: "The final run-through the night before one of the biggest ever nights of our lives and he's not rehearsed."

Liam eventually swaggered on stage at the Principality Stadium and grabbed his brother's hand in a show of unity, which became an iconic image.

Noel admits the display of affection surprised him, saying: "He turns up 20 minutes before the gig and is, 'What's the catering like?,' and I'm like, 'How is this going to work?'

"Then he grabs my hand and I'm like, 'What the f***?' and then he gets up and performs and it's like he's 30 years young. I'm like, 'You absolutely f***ing mad c***.'"

The film also tells how at the first rehearsal in a London studio, the brothers did not even say hello with Noel simply asking, "Ready then?" before they start playing.

The pair have to stop themselves from rowing over a drumkit, with Liam walking out of the session without even saying goodbye.

Noel says: "He doesn't talk. He just comes in and f***s off.

"I respect that. There's a man who truly doesn't give a f***."

But it's clear in the film – seen by The Sun on Sunday – that Liam missed his brother and regretted his actions over the years.

Some of the vicious insults he threw Noel's way included calling him a "d***head", a "potato" and a "former brother". He even smashed a tambourine over his head.

Liam admits on film: "We all said s*** we didn't mean. Half the s*** that was coming out of our mouths we didn't mean. You know what I mean, you miss people."

Liam reveals he changed his ways after the death of his Stone Roses pal Gary "Mani" Mounfield aged 63 last year. He says Mani's death was "very sad", adding: "This is why everything is so f***ing precious.

"The penny has dropped. No more bulls**t any more."

Revealing regret over drunkenly ruining gigs in the past, he added: "I'm not going to have one cigarette, one f***ing drink. It's not going to happen."

Liam says the reunion was too "f***ing precious" to ruin by partying.

The brothers' relationship blew up in 2009 after a brawl ended in Liam wielding Noel's favourite Gibson guitar like an axe, leading his brother to walk out on the band for good.

But the pair did not have a discussion about the band's bitter break-up. Instead, Noel says: "It was all forgiven without saying a word."

The more time they spent in each other's company, the more they enjoyed being together.

Noel reveals in the documentary: "All the things that used to annoy us about each other, they're all gone. It's not a power struggle any more. We come in now as equals. It feels like a weight's been lifted.

"We never used to text each other about stupid s*** we saw on TV. Now we text stupid videos.

"We are in contact way, way, way more often than we ever were. I use this word to describe what he's become, which I never, never, never thought I'd use – delightful."

The reunion has also introduced Liam's sons Lennon, 26, and Gene, 25, to Noel's children Anaïs, 26, and Donovan, 18, and Sonny, 15.

Noel reveals that before the tour family relations were so strained that the cousins had never met – contrary to reports they had brought their parents back together again.

Noel says: "When my kids met his kids they didn't know each other. Donovan and Sonny had never met Gene and Lennon. Lo and behold they're best friends now."

And thanks to the reunion, Liam says the boys are now tearing it up on the town like he and Noel did back in the 1990s.

He says: "They're off their heads every night. F***ing spangled."

Noel adds: "I've been on tour with my boys for three or four months now. Donovan is in the big league now he's 18. He got into the van and he got hammered.

"He was puking up into a plastic bag and singing Rock 'N' Roll star. I said to Liam, 'That was us!'"

The film, which opens in cinemas on Wednesday before streaming on Disney+, makes it clear that fans helped healed the brothers' wounds.

Noel says about the band: "I had forgotten what he means to people."

He was surprised by the emotion from audience members at the sell-out run of 41 gigs.

It was enough to make the normally tough-nut Mancunian cry.

Noel confesses: "I've turned my back on the audience quite a lot doing this tour, you see like fathers and sons.

"That gets me all the time. It's moving, seeing these people in tears and in return it's moving you to tears."

At a Venice Film Festival press conference yesterday, the documentary's creator and writer Steven Knight defended his choice not to rake over the past.

He said: "It's called Don't Look Back in Anger for a reason. This is about right now, people reconciling."

Yesterday The Sun revealed plans for up to 23 more Oasis UK gigs in 2027. Beginning in May in Glasgow they will then head to Manchester City's Etihad Stadium.

This will be followed by six nights at Knebworth in September. More shows have now been lined up.

But Liam signalled the band could continue making music, hinting they've got what it takes to match The Rolling Stones.

Liam says: "When you're on stage stand still because you're going to be doing this when you're 60 and you've had two hip operations.

"You don't want to be Mick Jagger. He's got to go out and do kung fu kicks and the splits."

Ship shape . . . Liam and Noel, seen in Venice, made up after 16-year rift

No rehearsal, late.. but then he performs like he's 30 years young

– NOEL ON LIAM AT 1ST GIG

He doesn't talk. Just comes in & f***s off. There's a man who doesn't give a f***. I respect that

– NOEL ON LIAM AT REHEARSAL

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- LIAM GOT TO 1ST GIG WITH 20 MINS TO GO
- SINGER'S NO-SHOW AT LAST REHEARSAL

AT FILM LAUNCH IN VENICE

Picture: GREG WILLIAMS

Fun-derwall . . . Liam gets Noel giggling in film

Peck 'n' roll stars . . . brothers kiss on stage

My lad was puking up in the car singing Rock 'N' Roll star. I told Liam 'That was us!'
— NOEL ON KIDS' NEW FRIENDSHIP

Water under the bridge . . . Gallaghers arrive by boat at Venice Lido for film's premiere

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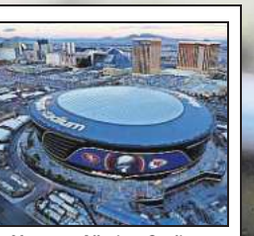

Vegas . . . Allegiant Stadium

Vegas, baby! It's defo, not maybe

By ELLIE HENMAN and HOWELL DAVIES

OASIS will play a string of shows in Las Vegas, The Sun on Sunday can reveal.

Sources confirmed a new batch of venues for Noel and Liam Gallagher's band across North America and Europe. They include dates at the Allegiant Stadium in Las Vegas and the Gillette Stadium in Boston.

There are also massive concerts planned in Europe, at the Johan Cruyff Arena in Amsterdam and Barcelona's Olympic Stadium.

They will be formally announced in the coming days, along with a run of gigs in the UK at Celtic Park, the Etihad Stadium and Knebworth House.

A source said: "Playing Las Vegas is going to be huge. The Sin City strip won't know what has hit it when the Gallagher brothers come to town."

● **FANS** are convinced Oasis will play Munich after a video released yesterday showed what was thought to be a VW with its radio playing the band's gig in the city from November 1997. Meanwhile, two boys playing in a field outside wear red and white shirts – Bayern Munich's colours.

Close up and right on song

By GRANT ROLLINGS
Oasis: Don't Look Back In Anger

THIS Oasis reunion documentary does what it says on the tin – it doesn't look back in anger.

Instead the cameras following Liam and Noel Gallagher on their comeback tour last year turn the tears, expletives and electrifying energy up to 11.

For all the fans who could not afford the £1,000 tickets, this is the chance to see the brothers not only close up on stage, but also behind the scenes.

And like any good story it leaves you wondering until the very end whether the warring pair will ever truly make up.

This production is not just a concert movie – it is a rock rollercoaster.

★★★★★

ARGIE OIL BAN STOKES FALKLANDS TENSIONS

Argie-bargy . . . leader Milei

ARGENTINA is launching a fresh crackdown on UK-linked oil exploration around the Falklands.

It comes hours after its leader Javier Milei said his country wanted to recover the islands.

Now the Argentinian president has launched sanctions against 45 people and companies in the area of the Sea Lion oil fields, 130 miles from the Overseas British Territory. The legal threat also affects oil company shareholders and suppliers.

By SOPHIA SLEIGH

Former Prime Minister Boris Johnson yesterday called on PM Andy Burnham to send in reinforcements. He told a newspaper: "Burnham needs to grip this problem, and fast.

"He needs to state powerfully that the Falklands are British, that he will take no nonsense about the Sea Lion oil fields.

"He needs to show the practical reality of that commitment, by sending reinforcements now. It doesn't matter whether it is more planes, troops or ships."

Defence Secretary Wes Streeting said the UK's commitment to the Falklands – which voted overwhelmingly to stay British in 2013 – was "absolute and unshakeable".

Milei's outburst came after President Donald Trump hinted the US would not help the UK in a future Falklands conflict.

Washington gave support for the UK effort to retake the Falkland Islands after Argentina's 1982 invasion.

30k Brit troops not fit — Page 18

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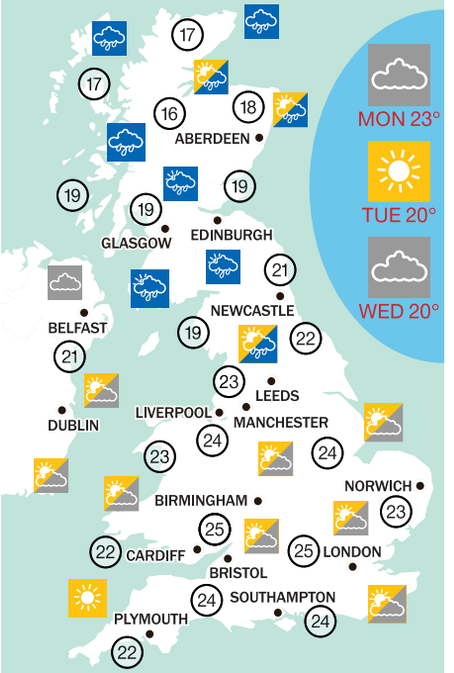

TODAY: Cloudy in Northern England, with sunny intervals in London and the South-West. Mostly dry in the South-East, while the West Midlands remains overcast.

TONIGHT: Cloudy with southerly winds across much of England. Clear skies in London. Mostly dry in the South-East. South-West winds in South-Western regions.

OUTLOOK: On Monday, England stays mostly cloudy with mild temperatures. On Tuesday, rain showers in the morning clear to sunny intervals. Temperatures turn cooler later.

The heaviest authenticated hailstone to fall in the UK hit Horsham, West Sussex, during severe storms that battered South East England on September 5 and 6, 1958. The ice rock weighed five ounces and was up to three inches across.

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Fireball . . . during display

2 pilots dead in airshow jet crash

By OSCAR JAEGER

TWO pilots died when a fighter jet burst into flames during an airshow at a military base.

The twin-seat F-4 Phantom had taken off when it crashed during a low-altitude manoeuvre at Tanagara air base, near Athens, Greece.

Footage showed the jet erupting into a fireball in front of thousands of spectators yesterday at the annual Athens Flying Week, one of southern Europe's largest airshows.

Local media said the two pilots did not eject from the aircraft in time.

Firefighters fought to contain the flames as they spread to a forest.

An official told public broadcaster ERT the plane fell about a mile outside the airport. There were no reports of people hurt on the ground.

He added: "Unfortunately, the two pilots are dead."

A witness said: "We were stunned. It hadn't been airborne for more than three minutes."

BONKERS BAYEUX BITS

FOR the move, the folded artwork was placed in a crate suspended in an outer shock-absorbing metal cage – after two dry runs tested the set-up.

MP mice invasion

AN explosion in the mouse population is spooking staff at the Houses of Parliament.

One said: "We've always had infestation – but I've never known it so bad.

"They've been breeding in the summer heatwaves while MPs were away."

Another spotted mice in Portcullis House which houses MPs' offices, restaurants and a café.

They said: "They chase each other. You turn a light on and see them shoot across the floor."

Pest controller Clive Bury said: "The public associates mice with winter. But summer's when populations explode."

A Parliament spokesperson said: "The estate has robust pest control."

BONKERS BAYEUX BITS

THE artwork is being housed in the longest custom-made case ever constructed with independent humidity control devices spaced along its full length.

BOMB-CHELLE FOR ITV

Dressed to impress . . . Michelle glams up for a gala

Picture: GETTY

EXCLUSIVE by HANNAH HOPE
Showbiz Editor

KEEGAN'S RUN

Michelle quits drama weeks before filming

MICHELLE Keegan has pulled out of a major new ITV drama just weeks before filming was due to start.

The ex-Coronation Street star, 39, left ITV bosses baffled by her decision to turn her back on the lead role in a big budget production focusing on a working-class barrister.

Sources said it was "a huge blow" as she had committed to the drama.

Bosses have drafted in former Doctor Who star Jodie Whittaker, 44, to take on the role.

The series has been written by Sherlock writer Steve Thompson and will begin filming in November.

But Michelle decided not to go ahead with it and changed her mind before signing her contract, saying she wanted to focus on family life.

The Stockport-born star and her hubby, DJ Mark Wright, 39, welcomed daughter Palma last year.

Fans can still see Michelle in upcoming ITV crime thriller The Blame, alongside Douglas Booth.

And she has been filming a second drama for Netflix written by novelist Harlan Coben, following the success of 2024 thriller Fool Me Once.

A source said: "Michelle was really keen to take on the meaty role, but the heavy filming schedule would take her away from daughter Palma for too long.

"The hours were quite intense and the project was starting straight after her Netflix drama The Woods and she just couldn't commit.

"She is dedicated to her acting career, but like all working mums has to prioritise being there for her family, juggling work, parenting and being present for Palma."

Mark and Michelle, who married in 2015, live in a £3.5million mansion near his family in Essex.

He has a weekly radio show on Heart FM with popstar pal Olly Murs, and runs several businesses. In June The Sun told how Michelle raked in £5.4million last year – despite time off to become a mum.

She landed a £1.4million pay rise, bumped up by cash from Fool Me Once, accounts for her company Rosia Promotions show.

Michelle first made it big in 2008 as Coronation Street's Tina McIntyre, and starred in BBC military drama Our Girl from 2016 to 2020.

In 2017 she played the wife of 1966 World Cup winner Bobby Moore (Lorne MacFadyen) in ITV's three-part drama Tina & Bobby.

Her BBC series Ten Pound Poms was axed after two series last year, and Sky comedy Brassic, in which she played Erin Croft, has ended.

Michelle said in a recent interview: "Coming back to work after having a baby is quite daunting.

"But the production were so supportive and I was so looked after and it was like working with family."

Doting dad Mark recently shared a video of Palma walking. He wrote: "They tell you nothing prepares you for loving your daughter this much... but they never met her mum."

Discussing parenthood, Mark added: "It's the biggest achievement of my life, it's all I think about.

"Obviously hats go off to my wife, she is a superhero for bringing this baby into the world."

ITV roles . . . with Lorne in 2017's Tina & Bobby. Above, The Blame

Stepping in . . . Jodie Whittaker

Young family . . . Michelle and hubby Mark Wright

22 die in wed fire

AT least 22 people have been killed in a fire at a wedding party.

Victims were trapped inside as they struggled to escape down the narrow corridors.

Their bodies were laid alongside the injured on the roadside outside the building in Kinshasa, the capital of DR Congo.

The toll was put at 22 but is expected to rise. The cause is unknown but fires are common in the densely populated city.

FREDDIE READIES

Queen star Freddie Mercury's black leather jacket worn at his last live show in 1988 sold for £110,000 in Devizes, Wilts.

DREAD OCTOBER

Rishi warns Healey to avoid tax rises in Budget

Plea . . . Sunak and Healey

CHANCELLOR John Healey must cut spending in his first Budget instead of raising taxes, says ex-PM Rishi Sunak.

And he should signal this in advance to soothe jittery money markets, he adds.

OCTOBER 28

By SOPHIA SLEIGH, Whitehall Correspondent

Mr Sunak writes in The Sunday Times: "He should make clear that he'll not increase taxes in the Budget and that if adjustments need to be made, he'll cut spending. That would provide the certainty needed in an increasingly uncertain world."

He said the Chancellor must avoid repeating predecessor Rachel Reeves' mistakes with "constant, confidence-sapping speculation".

The new Chancellor will give a speech on Monday outlining his vision for growth – but he has already set a gloomy tone ahead of his October 28 Budget.

He told the Financial Times: "What's happening in the Middle East is hitting inflation, it's hitting growth, it's hitting borrowing costs. It's part of a more dangerous world that is more uncertain." It came in stark contrast to new PM Andy Burnham's bid for an upbeat start.

Meanwhile, the Government announced a plan to free businesses from tape and save then £430million. Business Secretary Jonathan Reynolds said he would slash complicated reporting rules which require small café chains and hotels to fill in wordy reports.

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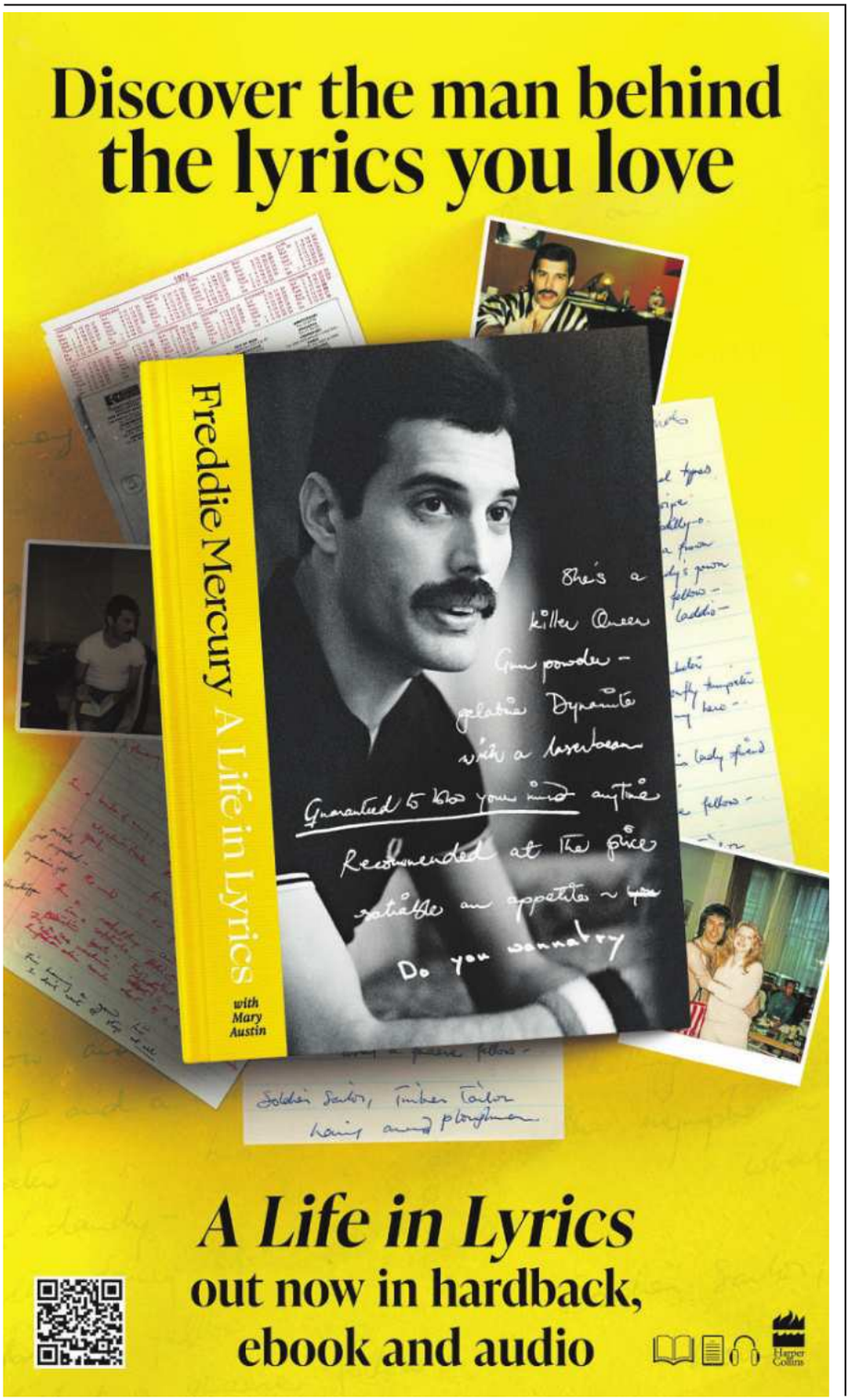

Strikes . . . Putin

Truce off as Putin ups blitz

By WILL STEWART

RUSSIA snubbed a midnight truce and went on a bombing spree which killed at least four people.

Donald Trump had called for the ceasefire ahead of a visit to the region by the US president's peace envoys.

Ukraine agreed but it was ignored by Russia's Vladimir Putin, who sanctioned yesterday's attack on two metal plants.

The Russian Defence Ministry boasted of a "massive strike" in the Dnipropetrovsk region.

They also claimed to have hit a ship "carrying weapons for the Ukrainian Armed Forces".

Ukraine's capital, Kyiv, was also targeted by Iskander-M/KN-23 ballistic missiles.

Earlier, Trump told reporters: "We have an idea for peace."

BONKERS BAYEUX BITS

A REPLICA was made in the 19th century by the Leek Embroidery Society – with todgers covered – which is on display at Reading Museum.

Stone lifts warning

KEEP-fit fans have been caught lifting heavy stones at a protected monument for workouts.

They were spotted on Stanton Moor, Derbys, near The Nine Ladies stone circle, a national monument thought to be 5,000 years old.

Police warned damaging the site was a crime.

Nine Ladies Action Group's Aimee Blease-Browne said: "It's crazy. I wonder if they wanted photos for social media."

Picture: CLICK

LOUISE'S WALK TO WILD SIDE

By LEN READ

LOUISE Redknapp was all smiles after bagging a starring role in Ant and Dec's I'm A Celebrity spin-off show.

The singer, 51, was about to jump on a London Heathrow flight to Vancouver, Canada, for ITV series Wild Frontier.

It will also feature her brother Joe and will see celebs dumped in a frozen wilderness.

Survivor . . from tunnel

2 more alive, ten days on in Nepal

By LAUREN UTTLEY

ANOTHER survivor was pulled alive out of a tunnel in Nepal yesterday and a woman rescued from a house – ten days after devastating floods.

A Chinese man was found by disaster experts 738ft deep in a tunnel – and is the third worker pulled alive from the Trishuli hydropower project since huge flash floods hit the Nepal-Tibet border.

CCTV pictures showed rescuers carrying him out of the tunnel and being helicoptered to hospital.

About 900 workers are missing from 12 hydropower projects in Nepal, with 500 believed to be trapped in tunnels.

And a woman, wrapped in a blanket, was found alive in a damaged house in flood-ravaged Nuwakot nearby. She was airlifted to a Kathmandu hospital.

At least 1,375 people are confirmed dead and more than 5,000 still missing, including 48 Britons, in Nepal and Tibet.

Holly . . . with Aaron

Agony of telly star over loss of twins

By FEDERICA ADRIANI

MARRIED At First Sight UK bride Holly Ditchfield has spoken of her heartbreak over the death of her newborn twins.

The reality TV star revealed the babies she shared with partner Aaron Summers died at just a week old.

She posted: "My beautiful boys, Georgie & Marley, both took their final breaths in the arms of me and their daddy.

"There is no greater privilege, and no greater pain, than holding your children as they leave this world."

The babies were born four months prematurely, with Georgie dying at 1pm on Thursday and Marley at 5am on Friday.

She added: "They gave us the most precious week of our lives."

The 30-year-old, who married and split from Alex Henry on MAFS in 2024, is also a mother to Dec, 16, and a 12-year-old daughter called Daisy.

MOB'S ANTI-MIGRANT DEMO DELAYS AS 300 BLOCK PORT

MASKED MAYHEM AT DOVER

BALACLAVA-clad protesters chanted "stop the boats" and blocked holidaymakers and lorries heading to Dover yesterday.

Cars were stuck in jams as the 300 demonstrators, dressed in black, shut roads from 7am.

The menacing-looking group wrote "blood is on your hands" near to where the Home Office takes dinghy arrivals. They also vowed to bring the port to a standstill for three days.

Holidaymakers Remco van Schellen, 54, and his husband Rob Bertign, 67, were confronted as they left their ferry at 7am. Remco said: "It was intimidating. They weren't angry to the people, but they didn't say why they were there or what they were doing and that was intimidating.

"They were watching you very intently.

"At first I was thinking, Is it police? Is it some terrorist thing or not?

"I tried to ask them: What is this about? But they didn't want to tell me that. They didn't speak to anyone. At one point, one of the protesters told me 'immigrants' but he was silenced by a colleague.

"They were not allowed to talk to the public. So we didn't know why they were protesting."

Steve and Maureen Lightwood, who live near Leeds, had travelled to Folkestone to attend a rock festival.

The retired couple took the bus to Dover on Saturday morning for a day trip, but found themselves stuck in traffic.

Maureen, 78, said: "It's scary, I'm glad we weren't on the floor. As the police were herding down the road, I could hear them shouting." Hubby Steve, 77, added: "At the time it was scary because we didn't know what it was.

"We had no idea until we got off the bus."

Protesters later boarded trains to Ramsgate at 11.30am. Kent Police said no arrests had been made and all those involved had dispersed by midday.

The demo is believed to have been organised by far-right activist Danny Thomas, an associate of Tommy Robinson.

Reform UK leader Nigel Farage condemned the group. Local Labour MP Mike Tapp said: "I am fed up with idiots coming to Dover to cause disruption.

"I bet if you asked any of those 'protesters', they wouldn't know small boat crossings are down by 40 per cent. Go home, enjoy your weekend/get a job."

The Government said: "The right to peaceful protest is fundamental to our democracy, but we condemn this behaviour and the travel disruption it has caused."

By JULIA ATHERLEY, LAUREN UTTLEY and NICK MIAO

Menacing . . . protesters block coach. Above, police talk to one. Below, massed at port

BATTTLE OF TV GANGSTERS'

Come & 'av a tango if you think you're hard enough

THE WINSTONES

Jaime is looking forward to dad Ray cheering her

EXCLUSIVE by EMILY WEBBER and HANNAH HOPE

STRICTLY'S Jaime Winstone has predicted a battle of the Cockneys — with both her and rival Dani Dyer being cheered on by their screen tough-guy dads.

In Jaime's corner will be The Gentlemen star, Ray, while Dani will be supported by former EastEnders actor Danny.

Pals Ray, 69, and Danny, 49, both grew up in East London and are currently working on their first film together in 20 years – playing gangsters in British crime film Going Under.

Actress Jaime, 41, spoke exclusively to The Sun on Sunday while at London's Guildhall for the season two premiere of the Guy Ritchie Netflix series.

Asked if her parents will be at the live Strictly shows, she said: "Well, I hope so. I'm here for my dad tonight, so hopefully he'll be there for me."

A source said: "Ray and Danny are both big family men and, despite appearing tough on screen, will be emotional when they see their daughters take to the dancefloor.

"Danny and Ray both know how to enjoy themselves and will no doubt be holding court at the afterparty."

JAIME ON TOUGH GUY GIRL RIVAL

Jaime was a surprise signing for this year's series, having made a name for herself starring in edgy films such as Kidulthood. She also played a young Peggy Mitchell in an EastEnders flashback episode.

She told The Sun on Sunday she had formed a "girl gang" in the run-up to Strictly, which starts on September 19. Fellow members are 30-year-old Dani – returning to the show after having to pull out through injury last year – and EastEnders actress Lacey Turner, 38.

Jaime said: "Dani is like a little sister to me and I've worked with Lacey, so it feels like a very homely scene already. We are all so different, yet all so similar."

She went on: "I just can't wait to get started and to find out who I'm dancing with."

Asked what had surprised her most about Strictly, she said: "It's a lot of work. But it is joyous and I'm really enjoying it. I'm just really excited to enter my showgirl era."

Jaime, who has a ten-year-old son with DJ hubby James Suckling, has toned down her party ways since being regularly snapped falling out of nightclubs in the Noughties.

She shared a London flat with model Daisy Lowe and actress Mischa Barton, and at one point was engaged to pal Lily Allen's younger actor brother Alfie.

Others in her circle included Pixie Geldof, Alexa Chung, Nick Grimshaw, Kelly Osbourne and designer Henry Holland.

But she struggled with being in the spotlight and admitted: "I didn't want to be known for having a famous dad or for dating Alfie."

In an interview with the Sunday Times she confessed: "I hated being called a party girl.

"I was never hardcore. I've always been super-serious with my work.

"But, you know, I don't know any 19-year-old that isn't stumbling a little bit out of clubs. Isn't that what you're supposed to be doing?"

Her parents regularly threw parties for showbiz pals and, when the family moved to Essex, Ray built a garden pub called The Raymondo.

Jaime said: "It has always been very natural for us to have a drink, have a dance.

"There's an expression for my dad, after he'd take people out – I've heard so many people say, 'I've been Winstoned!'."

After the pandemic, Jaime launched a podcast called Greatest Night Ever, with her interviewing celeb pals, including Cara Delevingne and Rita Ora about the most hedonistic bashes they had encountered.

But now, in contrast, she visits Ibiza to unwind rather than party. She told The Observer: "At this stage of my life, the healing, spiritual aspect appeals to me more."

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DAUGHTERS ON STRICTLY

THE DYERS
Love Island's Dani will be supported by dad Danny

Off the dancefloor . . . Katya

Injuries setback for senior pro pair

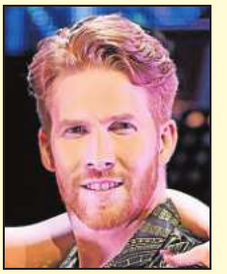
EXCLUSIVE by HANNAH HOPE

REHEARSALS for Strictly were disrupted when two of the show's senior pro dancers suffered injuries.

Katya Jones, 37, and her ex-husband Neil, 44, were both forced to pull out of several rehearsal days last week.

It meant they missed being part of several pre-recorded group dances for the BBCl production at Elstree Studios – but were both back on the dancefloor on Friday.

The absences jeopardise their chances of being paired with one of the celebrities for the launch of the latest series on September 19. A source



Missed the action . . . Neil

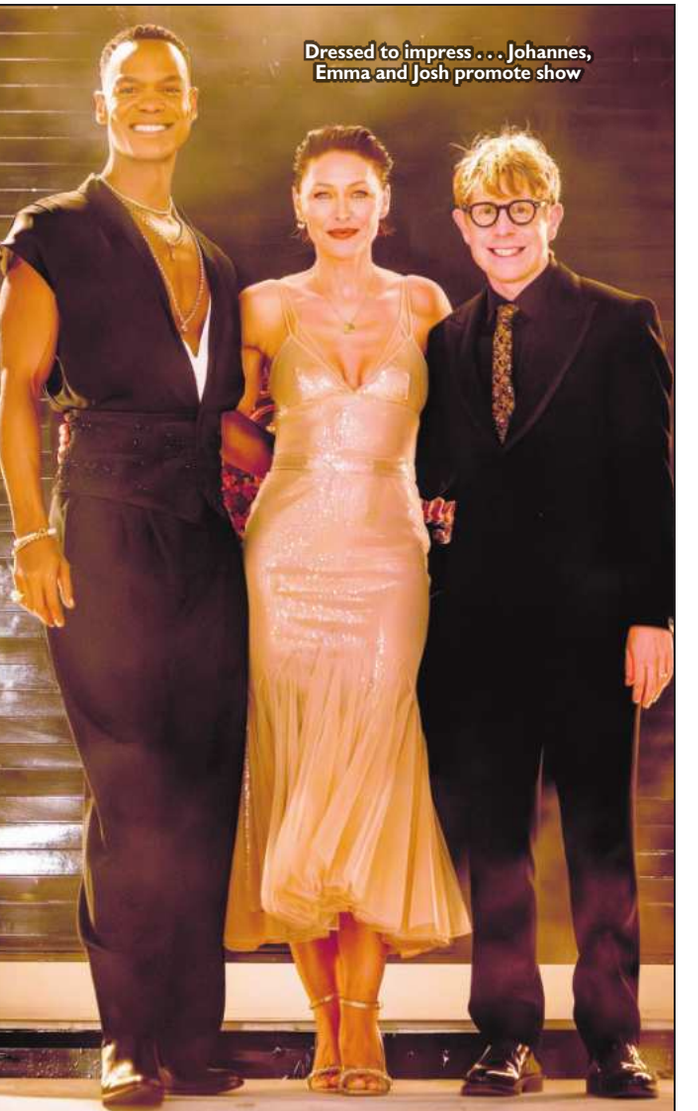
said: "The pro dancers are under the cosh for filming the group dances, which are played throughout the series, and have a hectic schedule.

"There was a real crisis on set when both Neil and Katya were injured at the same time and there were concerns they wouldn't be able to recover in time for the series start in two weeks.

"They were gutted to miss out on the group dances as it guarantees them screen time if they don't get a partner, which Neil often doesn't."

Five new dancers have joined this year to increase competition among the pros for one of the spots dancing with the celebrities.

A BBC spokesman declined to comment.



Dressed to impress . . . Johannes, Emma and Josh promote show

LINE-UP DANCING

STRICTLY fans have been given a glimpse of the hit show's revamp.

The BBC posted a video to the dance programme's 1.3million Instagram followers, captioned: "Let's get this party started".

New hosts Johannes Radebe, 39, Emma Willis, 50, and Josh Widdicombe, 43, are seen dressed to impress ahead of the show's return without Tess Daly and Claudia Winkleman, on September 19.

Judge Shirley Ballas, 65, also showed she has no intention of slowing down, with an energetic group dance for the trailer, *below*.

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Tony Parsons

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Keir passed baton, and stuck it where the sun don't shine

HARD to believe, I know, but there are people in this country who think this Labour Government is dangerously right wing.

"We are here to replace you," Zack Polanski informed Labour when he became leader of the Greens last year.

Fighting talk! But is Zack all snaggle-tooth mouth and baggy trousers?

We are about to find out.

Sir Keir Starmer has abruptly quit as an MP, flouncing off into the sunset to concentrate on "international affairs" and prompting an unexpected by-election in his old seat of Holborn & St Pancras.

Announcing that he would stand as the Green candidate – if selected by his party, and Zack's in huge trouble if he is not selected – Polanski says the by-election will be "a referendum on ending rip-off Britain".

To some of us, Zack has always looked like the Right Honourable Member for Cloud Cuckoo Land, so obsessed with all the predictable left-wing causes that he didn't seem to have a word to say about global warming – even during the hottest summer in history.

But there is undoubtedly a market for this crap.

Wild-eyed rebels

There are voters out there who *genuinely believe* that the big fault with this tax-and-spend socialist government is that, er, it just doesn't tax and spend enough.

But are there enough of them to change the political weather?

The Greens certainly hurt Labour in May's local elections.

And back in February they won the Gorton and Denton by-election – the first Green seat in the north of England – rallying the anti-Reform vote and pushing Labour into third place. King of the North, Andy?

Not even in your back yard. Starmer's old seat is the best chance yet for the Greens to prove they are a true political power – the Reform UK of the left.

Wild-eyed rebels who are capable of reaping enough votes to obliterate the old two-party system for ever. Insurgents fronted by a dentally challenged, far-left Farage.

But if Labour win in Holborn & St Pancras, then Zack Polanski will look like just another loopy loon who really should have stayed in the student union bar.

Final U-turn

And the Andy Burnham bounce, the rise in the polls Labour got after kicking out Keir, will look springier than ever.

Holborn & St Pancras is the Prime Minister's first real test of his grasp on power.

And it could truly go either way.

"Too often Labour has stood up for corporations and big money," Zack Polanski proclaimed, confirming he would be standing in Starmer's old seat. "I will stand up for people struggling to pay their bills."

In the end, isn't that what voters care about?

"I am ready to pass the baton," Starmer said, jacking it in just a few weeks after swearing that he was going to remain a sitting MP.

With the final U-turn of a career that was comically full of them, Starmer may have set up his successor for a kicking that he will never recover from.

Passing the baton, Keir?

More like sticking your baton right where Ed Miliband's solar panels don't shine.

More like handing your treacherous comrades a poisoned chalice.

FIGHT . . . Zack

Gigi's a cut above Liz

GIGI HADID models the Versace dress that made Elizabeth Hurley an instant sensation back in 1994 for the fashion magazine 72.

And incredibly, Gigi manages to look even lovelier than Liz did back in the day.

But then Gigi is not standing next to Hugh Grant.

Are referendums worth it? I vote no

REFORM chairman Lee Anderson reckons we should have a referendum on the death penalty.

"This is how out of touch I think Parliament is," says Lee, *below*. "I think the public would vote for the death penalty. Parliament would never vote for the death penalty."

But here is the problem with referendums, Lee – they NEVER work.

Because referendums inflame the losing side.

Do we honestly believe that the 2014 Scottish independence referendum settled the issue for ever? After losing the referendum, the Scottish Nationalists were energised and enthused as never before. Only last week – last week! – the Scottish Government published a draft Referendum Bill asking, "Should Scotland be an independent country? Yes or No?"

So what exactly was settled in the 2014 referendum? Nothing.

And so it was with the EU referendum in 2016.

The Remainers lost on a final score of 16million to 17.4million – but nothing was truly resolved. Yes, we voted to leave the European Union but suddenly, and for YEARS, those hideous blue flags with the gold stars were everywhere from Parliament Square to the Last Night of the Proms. If he lasts that long, Andy Burnham will have his best chance of winning the next General Election simply by stating that this country should start talking about rejoining the EU – as if 2016 never happened.

Referendums turn democracy into a penalty shoot-out.

And in the end they decide NOTHING.

BABY FACED . . . Holland

SOFTLY DOES IT, HEROES

SOMEONE needs a hug! And apparently it is the new generation of Hollywood leading men.

This year's Vanity Fair Hollywood special celebrates a major shift in what the modern male star looks like. Hard men are out. Soft lads are in.

"Meet the new class of leading men," sighs the magazine. "They're still fantasy men, yes – but boyfriend shaped. Accessible, kind, vulnerable and recognisably human."

When you look at the new crop of leading men, Vanity Fair's soft-boy theory seems to hold up.

Tom Holland is 30 but, in The Odyssey, he looks like he hasn't started shaving. And Tom boasts that off screen he "loves" crocheting with his wife Zendaya – not a pastime you can imagine John Wayne, Clint Eastwood or Sylvester Stallone proudly fessing up to.

Timothee Chalamet, 30, was totally believable as the painfully sensitive young Bob Dylan in A Complete Unknown.

"Maybe in cinema we are moving away from the traditional alpha leading male characters," muses Paul Mescal, star of Gladiator and Hamnet.

Maybe. But I have two words for those who think Hollywood has totally replaced tough guys with soft boys.

LEO WOODALL.

Watch Woodall in Tony, the Anthony Bourdain biopic and you will believe you are witnessing the new Marlon Brando.

Leo tears up the screen with old-school macho mayhem. He can play sensitive – see One Day – but in Tony, he gives an Oscar-deserving performance as a two-fisted, sex-crazed, drug-crazed wild man.

The testosterone levels are off the dial. It is enough to make Tom Holland drop his crochet.

"I ALWAYS dreamed of being at a club as big as Manchester City," says Enzo Fernandez after his transfer from Chelsea – winners of the Champions League (twice) and current holders of the Club World Cup.

Argentine Enzo will be forever despised by millions of England fans for his oafish World Cup celebrations.

He has a genius for being an offensive oaf.

MISS WORLD . . . Ann

A REAL BRUCIE BONUS

IF you were growing up in the Sixties, then you knew exactly what you had to do if you wanted to court Miss World.

You had to be George Best. That's how high the bar was.

Legend has it that George "dated" seven Miss World winners, including America's Marjorie Wallace in 1973 and Swede Mary Stavin in 1977.

George demurred.

"It was only four," he wrote in his autobiography. "I didn't turn up for the other three."

But now Ann Sidney, crowned Miss World in 1964, tells this newspaper that during her reign she was secretly involved with another Sixties superstar – Bruce Forsyth, *above*.

So, it turns out you *didn't* have to be George Best after all.

But . . . Bruce Forsyth? Now we all love Bruce. But let's face it, even in the mid-Sixties, Bruce was no Fifth Beatle. He was no George Best.

Didn't he do well?

GLORIOUS . . . tapestry

STITCH IN TIME

THE Bayeux Tapestry is what the 11th century had instead of the internet.

Almost 1,000 years after it was created, the tapestry is, all at once, a timeless work of art, a contemporary news report and the world's first action-packed comic strip. The fact it has even survived this long boggles the mind.

That it depicts in such detail the last time this country was successfully invaded is one of the wonders of the world.

Anyone who sees it at the British Museum will remember it for the rest of their lives. It is our history, reaching out to us across 1,000 years.

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IT'S less than a week since MPs dragged themselves back to Westminster from their long summer break but battle lines for a general election are already being drawn.

Kemi Badenoch fired the opening shots for the Tories with a pledge to hack £10billion off the welfare bill and plough it into our cash-strapped Armed Forces.

Just 24 hours later Nigel Farage raised the stakes by unveiling an action plan he claims would stop all migrant boats within 100 days of a Reform victory.

Gloomy . . . John Healey

Reality is about to bite for Burnham

But so far, there has been little from Andy Burnham beyond a handful of minor giveaways and a woolly aim to put "hope in every heart".

Perhaps he is saving the big stuff for a grand unveiling at Labour's conference in Liverpool later this month.

If so, he had better make it good, as the Budget on October 28 is increasingly looking like a day of pain.

Mr Burnham and his Chancellor make a sharply contrasting double act. While the new PM bounces along with Winnie-the-Pooh optimism and positive vibes, John Healey adopts Eeyore's trademark gloom whenever talk turns to the public finances.

Burnham is fast building a reputation as the man who likes to say yes. But Healey prefers: "Hang on – we can't afford it."

That is the uncomfortable truth facing our tax-and-spend PM. There is no money left to spend and those of us in work are already being taxed to the hilt.

Yesterday, the Chancellor offered a distinctly dismal assessment of the road ahead, warning of "tough" measures.

Turmoil in the Middle East, he said, is hitting growth, inflation and borrowing costs. And jitters over the Budget, combined with the new PM's Commons debut, have already rattled the bond markets.

The hope Mr Burnham promises will soon turn to despair unless he has more to offer on the big-ticket issues – migration, cost of living, defence and the NHS.

But somebody still has to pay the bill.

And with the Tories and Reform already beating the drums, the PM may discover that good vibes don't balance the books.

Saatch a challenge

IT MUST be the one of the toughest marketing gigs in history — finding new work for Sir Keir Starmer.

The toppled ex-PM has signed up with talent agency M+C Saatchi as he tries to launch a new career outside politics.

Who knows, perhaps there is a niche market for terminally dull, nasal after-dinner speakers.

Otherwise, to paraphrase the famous Saatchi election advert, it could be a case of "Labour ex-PM isn't working".

REFORM'S LAST DAY

MONEY

Sock it to 'em . . . Farage in Union Jack footwear and suit and, left, Mr Jenrick

'No tax' pledge on up to £15,000

Policy hope to defuse donor row

Cuts for 40m or I quit, vows Jenrick

By KATE FERGUSON
Political Editor, The Sun on Sunday

REFORM UK yesterday promised a tax cut for 40million as the party tried to move on from the dodgy donations scandal.

Party Treasury chief Robert Jenrick said he would raise the tax-free personal allowance to £15,000 within the first 100 days of winning a general election.

And he promised to quit if he failed – posting a draft resignation letter online to prove he meant it.

The giveaway would save a basic rate taxpayer £500 a year and take 2.9million people out of tax altogether. In all, 40million would be better off under the policy.

Addressing the Reform party conference at Birmingham NEC, Mr Jenrick said: "Here is my pledge, to you, and to the country.

"In the first 100 days of a Reform government, in our first Budget, we will raise the tax-free personal allowance from £12,570 to £15,000.

"The first 15 grand you earn will be yours. Every penny – tax free.

"That is £500 a year back for every basic-rate taxpayer and £1,000 for a working couple. That is three million of the lowest paid. The carer, the apprentice, the van driver – out of income tax altogether."

The tax giveaway would also mean no one would have to pay tax on their state pension. Mr Jenrick said he hoped to eventually raise the allowance to £20,000.

Taunting Andy Burnham, he pointed out that the PM admitted voters in his seat of Makerfield were crying out for the allowance to be raised. But Mr Burnham ruled out the policy within 48 hours of moving into No10.

Mr Jenrick went on: "I will not be a politician who makes promises and breaks them. It's about time politics worked the way the rest of the country does.

"Politicians who deliver. Politicians whose necks are on the line."

To prove his point, he posted a picture online of his resignation letter immediately after the speech.

The tax giveaway will be paid for by slashing welfare handouts, including for those with only minor mental health complaints.

It comes amid growing speculation that Mr Burnham could call an early general election next year.

The last day of the conference also included speeches by Laila Cunningham, who is Reform's candidate for Mayor of London, and Suella Braverman, who defected to the party from the Tories, along with Mr Jenrick, earlier this year.

But the conference has been overshadowed by the suspension of media adviser Dan Jukes and policy chief James Orr, who were filmed by an undercover reporter discussing accepting foreign donations.

Mr Farage has dismissed the allegations as "loose pub talk" from aides and said he "frankly wasn't even listening" to one of the conversations at which he was present. Yesterday, he tried to move on from the scandal with his closing speech.

Wearing Union Jack socks and a turquoise suit, he said: "What this conference has shown is whatever you throw at the leadership, whatever you throw at you, the people's army, we immediately pick ourselves up, dust ourselves down and start all over again.

"Britain is broken and Britain needs Reform. We intend to win that next election."

Speech . . Ms Cunningham

OF TROUBLED CONFERENCE

SPINNER

Picture: SIMON JONES

‘Boats failure is cowardice’

By **NIGEL FARAGE**
Leader of Reform UK

BACK in September 2020, I wrote an article which was headlined, Will the Channel Crossings Never End?

For months I had observed a disturbing development in the English Channel where hundreds of migrants were brazenly arriving on our shores in overcrowded dinghies every week.

I captured these shocking events on video, revealing not only were migrants (mainly young men) making the journey from France unchallenged, but that French authorities were complicit in escorting them to British waters.

Around that time, I recall a senior Border Force official warning me these crossings would continue for years. Considering the threat to national security, I thought it highly improbable. How wrong I was.

Six years on, illegal migrants still arrive in droves – numbers have gone up dramatically. And as each boat arrives, the British public must face another masterclass in political cowardice from our political masters.

Their failure to tackle this problem has been nothing short of shocking. Boris Johnson’s Conservatives launched a plan to deport illegal migrants to Rwanda, knowing it was doomed from the start.

Labour has done next to nothing save bunging untold millions of our cash to Emmanuel Macron’s government to police the coast, throwing good money after bad.

That is why this week I announced that a Reform UK government will declare a state of emergency on day one, with a plan to end illegal crossings for good.

We have already announced that with Operation Fortress we will deploy the Navy in the channel to pick up small boat migrants and take them back to France. And at our party conference in Birmingham on Friday, I unveiled our pièce de résistance.

The Memorandum of Understanding I signed with Jordan Bardella, head of France’s National Rally and front-runner to be the country’s next president, is the first serious, practical commitment from senior British and French politicians to stop the boats and end the invasion.

A co-operative French administration under the National Rally will work with us to enforce Operation Fortress and put the criminal gangs out of business.

Of course, the usual voices will scream. They will talk about international law and the usual faff.

That is why we will leave the European Convention on Human Rights on day one. The Westminster elite tried to convince you border control is an unsurmountable problem. It’s not. It’s a matter of backbone.

When patriotic movements take power in London and Paris at the same time, illegal trafficking networks will find nowhere to hide.

People are fed up with billions wasted on hotels, on illegal migrant camps that spring up without consultation, with no longer feeling safe and the same pathetic excuses.

Establishment parties told us international treaties of the last century can’t be touched. They were wrong. This week, we proved it.

The pieces are in place. We are ready. A Reform UK government will finally take back control of the Channel, restore order – and stop those boats for good.

Allies . . . Bardella and Farage

WRONG SORT OF FIREWORKS

By **KATE FERGUSON**
At the Reform conference

NIGEL Farage wanted fireworks at Reform UK’s party conference — but not this kind.

First it was plunged into crisis by a foreign donations row that could become a police probe.

Then his big speech was thrown into chaos by heckling climate activists — dragged out kicking and screaming. Nigel dismissed the “dodgy donations” row as loose pub talk by two aides he has since suspended.

But, as the World War Two slogan warned: “Loose lips sink ships.” And Mr Farage has to get his troops shipshape and battle ready to prove he is a Prime Minister in waiting.

There were plenty of decent announcements at the conference — such as Robert Jenrick scrapping tax for nearly three million.

But they were drowned out by accusations of scandal. Nigel should begin by sorting out his internal party structures to reassure voters Reform will never take dodgy money.

It is boring but necessary work.

Many in the leader’s squad have been with him for years. Team Reform can be more like a family than a political party. But business and family do not always mix.

Nigel is learning that the hard way.

NIGE FOLKS’ ‘QUIT’ PLEA

NIGEL Farage has said his family begged him to give up politics over the summer.

He said he had some “very thoughtful moments”.

But he denied seriously considering quitting politics.

He told the BBC: “When you have your family begging you to it’s not easy. But I think we are through that now.”

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'Speech curb' 62k

MORE than 62,000 people have been arrested in the past five years for "communications offences".

A report by campaign group Big Brother Watch found that 12,292 were convicted in a "chilling curb" on free speech.

West Midlands Police quizzed a teenage girl for viewing a teacher's image on TikTok.

Toby Young, of the Free Speech Union, said: "Why is so much time spent policing our tweets?"

PEAKY BLINDER

Benjamin Jones, eight, conquered all 15 of Wales' 3,000ft peaks in 15 hours and 58 minutes for a charity fundraiser.

KILLER MUM'S EX: MY AGONY OVER RETRIAL

Strangled . . . children

Lindsay . . with ex Patrick

THE ex-husband of the mum accused of murdering their three children says a retrial would be "extraordinarily painful".

Patrick Clancy spoke out after a mistrial was declared on Friday when jurors failed to reach a verdict on murder charges against his ex, Lindsay, 36.

By NICK MIAO

The former midwife had been accused of strangling Cora, five, Dawson, three, and eight-month-old Callan in Duxbury, Massachusetts, US, in January 2023.

A fresh trial is expected unless prosecutors decide to drop the case or offer a plea deal. Lawyers for Mr Clancy, 36, said after the mistrial that "there will never be closure" over the death of his children.

They added: "The prospect of reliving this tragedy through another trial is extraordinarily painful — for Patrick, for his family, and for all of us."

Clancy's lawyers did not deny she had killed them but argued during the trial she had undiagnosed postpartum psychosis and should not be held criminally responsible for the deaths.

But after seven days of deliberation at Plymouth superior court in Massachusetts one male juror refused to acquit her and no verdict could be reached.

Clancy, paralysed after a suicide attempt, remains in custody at a psychiatric hospital.

A GoFundMe page for Clancy and her parents has raised more than $1.1million.

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Court breach . . . Royle

Surge in rule-defy perverts

EXCLUSIVE by MICHAEL HAMILTON

SOARING numbers of sex offenders are breaking orders aimed at curbing their offending.

Courts dealt with a record 2,380 for breaching a sex offender order last year, figures obtained by the Sun on Sunday revealed.

That is more than treble the 721 who broke the rules in 2017, according to the Ministry of Justice data,

Kevin Moore, a retired detective chief superintendent with Sussex Police, said: "There will be many more who have just not been arrested because the resources are simply not available."

In one recent case, Sean Royle, 40, was jailed for a year for trying to get rid of a banned mobile phone outside a Kent police station.

A government spokesperson said: "The police have robust measures to protect the public."

Death of lake child

POLICE are investigating the death of a child near a fishing lake yesterday.

An air ambulance crew were among emergency teams called out at about 8.45am to reports of a person in cardiac arrest.

Despite their efforts, the child was pronounced dead in woodland near Strawberry Lane in Great Wyrley, Staffs, soon after.

The youngster's age has not been confirmed by Staffordshire Police, who described the death as "unexplained". Detectives remained at the scene to establish what happened.

ARM LEGS IT

Armadillo Stanley is on the run after forcing a door to escape education facility Animal Magic in Hailsham, East Sussex.

DOLLY'S DUMMY OVER 9ft5

By LEN READ

DOLLY Parton fans pay tribute to the music great — by hoisting a towering puppet of her in a parade.

The Big Dolly dummy — way more than 12ft tall — was draped over a marcher to celebrate the life of the 9 to 5 singer, *left*, who died 12 days ago aged 80.

Her tribute was held in Knoxville, Tennessee, where she got her first big US radio break in 1956.

Pint . . . former PM

Clarkson Farm has a spot for Cameron

EXCLUSIVE by EMILY WEBBER

FORMER PM David Cameron is set to appear in Clarkson's Farm.

He was seen supping a glass of Hawkstone stout as cameras filmed a harvest festival at Jeremy's Farmer's Dog pub for the sixth series of the Amazon hit.

Lord Cameron, who lives in the Cotswolds near Clarkson's Diddly Squat farm, told The Sun on Sunday: "Jeremy has done an amazing job at highlighting some of the issues in the countryside. He's done more for farming than anyone else I can think of in recent years.

"And the Hawkstone Farmers Choir is a brilliant idea. Watching them on Britain's Got Talent was incredibly emotional.

"I just want to show my support."

Lord Cameron, 59, also said he was shocked to hear that 11 of Jeremy's sheep had been stolen.

He added: "It is a really serious issue in the countryside."

BONKERS BAYEUX BITS

PREVIOUS damage includes 24,204 stains, 16,445 wrinkles, 9,646 gaps in the cloth, 30 tears and "significant weakening" in the first few metres.

Abused pup's joy

A FRENCH bulldog abused by its owner is thriving in a new home.

Fred was rescued by the RSPCA and the charity's vet Guilherme De Souza Abrao formed an instant bond with him.

The pup's injuries included fractures to its skull, jaw and ribs and significant eye damage.

Guilherme and wife Jess fostered him while he was treated and he soon became part of the family.

He said: "I knew as soon as I laid eyes on Fred when I arrived at work that day that I wanted to adopt him.

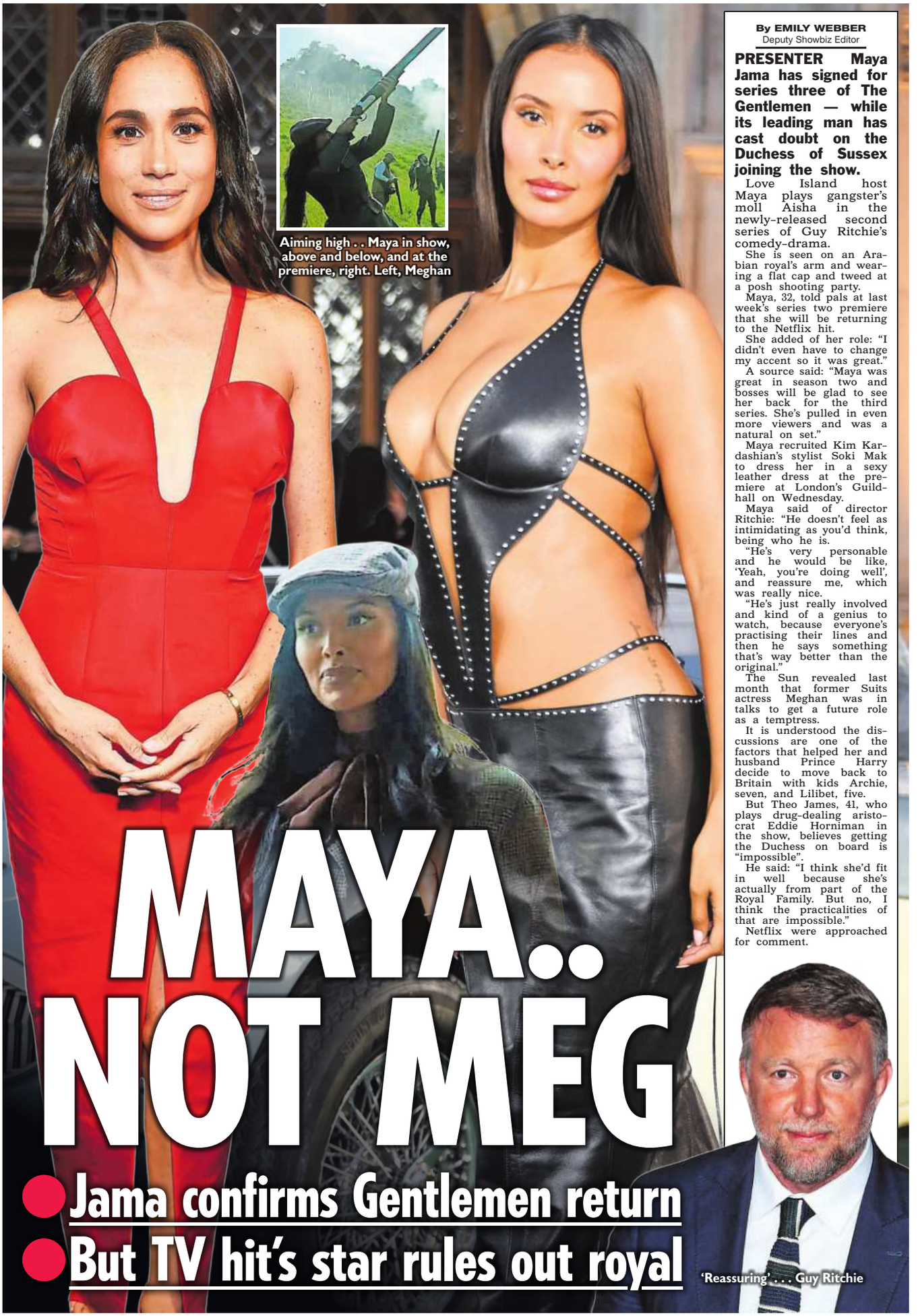
"He looked so sad and as though life had just been drained out of him.

"It made me feel incredibly sad."

BONKERS BAYEUX BITS

A POLICE guard including helicopters and armed officers protected it on its journey from France through the Channel Tunnel to Britain.

NETFLIX CAPER EXCLUSIVE



Aiming high . . Maya in show, above and below, and at the premiere, right. Left, Meghan

MAYA.. NOT MEG

Jama confirms Gentlemen return

But TV hit's star rules out royal

By EMILY WEBBER
Deputy Showbiz Editor

PRESENTER Maya Jama has signed for series three of The Gentlemen — while its leading man has cast doubt on the Duchess of Sussex joining the show.

Love Island host Maya plays gangster's moll Aisha in the newly-released second series of Guy Ritchie's comedy-drama.

She is seen on an Arabian royal's arm and wearing a flat cap and tweed at a posh shooting party.

Maya, 32, told pals at last week's series two premiere that she will be returning to the Netflix hit.

She added of her role: "I didn't even have to change my accent so it was great."

A source said: "Maya was great in season two and bosses will be glad to see her back for the third series. She's pulled in even more viewers and was a natural on set."

Maya recruited Kim Kardashian's stylist Soki Mak to dress her in a sexy leather dress at the premiere at London's Guildhall on Wednesday.

Maya said of director Ritchie: "He doesn't feel as intimidating as you'd think, being who he is.

"He's very personable and he would be like, 'Yeah, you're doing well', and reassure me, which was really nice.

"He's just really involved and kind of a genius to watch, because everyone's practising their lines and then he says something that's way better than the original."

The Sun revealed last month that former Suits actress Meghan was in talks to get a future role as a temptress.

It is understood the discussions are one of the factors that helped her and husband Prince Harry decide to move back to Britain with kids Archie, seven, and Lilibet, five.

But Theo James, 41, who plays drug-dealing aristocrat Eddie Horniman in the show, believes getting the Duchess on board is "impossible".

He said: "I think she'd fit in well because she's actually from part of the Royal Family. But no, I think the practicalities of that are impossible."

Netflix were approached for comment.

'Reassuring' . . . Guy Ritchie

30K BRIT TROOPS 'NOT FIT'

EXCLUSIVE by SEAN RAYMENT

UP to 30,000 British service personnel are unfit to serve in front-line combat units or can manage only light duties.

More than one in ten of the Army's 74,300 personnel – or 7,652 soldiers – would not be able to fight, figures released to the Commons show.

Deployments . . . soldiers

A further 10,624 could be deployed with medical issues preventing them from having combat roles.

Figures for the Navy and RAF from 2025 show a further 11,413 are either non-deployable or could be sent overseas but with medical issues.

Most have broken limbs or back injuries. But some have been downgraded with mental health or alcohol problems. Former intelligence officer Col Philip Ingram called the figures "staggering". He added: "Serious questions must be asked about who is responsible for this failure of leadership."

The Ministry of Defence said: "We are committed to providing world-class medical treatment."

Trump's vid game

THE White House has created a retro video games section on its website where players score points catching migrants or by building a wall.

Five games that look like classics including Snake, Tetris and Flappy Bird popped up on the official site this week.

A Donald Trump aide called the games "policy you can interact with" to show a culture of fun and winning – but critics berated a "lack of seriousness" in government.

Film fan's £120k gift

A LATE film buff's collection of classic movie posters has raised £120,000 for the hospice which cared for him.

James Rigg spent three decades collecting 88 posters from the previous century of movies.

Highlights of the Forum Auctions' sale included a Dr No poster for £6,500, and one for King Kong that fetched £7,500.

Royal Trinity Hospice, in Clapham Common, south London, will benefit from the sale.

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AS COOK DENIES FLIRTING...

AP/THE FOOD NETWORK

By AMY JONES

WITH her seductive spoon licking and famous double entendres, Nigella Lawson puts the spice into TV cooking shows.

But the 66-year-old domestic goddess, *right*, insists she is no tease. In a new interview, she says: "You know, when people say I'm flirtatious, I'm actually not.

"The idea of being coquettish or anything appals me because I'm not like that."

Even so, her cheeky on-screen antics have long left viewers hot under the collar. And Great British Bake Off fans are expecting more sauce as she joins the Channel 4 favourite as a judge this month.

So can you tell a true Nigellaism from the false ones we've cooked up?

Test your knowledge with our fun quiz.

Is Nigella the sauce of these fruity phrases?

Try our fun quiz

1 Filling potato skins, Nigella cooed: "My empty vessels are ready to be loaded."

2 Adding lemon to a salad dressing, the star insisted: "A firm, sustained squeeze right at the end makes all the difference."

3 On the perfect consistency for homemade custard, Nigella purred that it should be, "soft, warm and voluptuous – like an 18th-century courtesan's inner thigh".

4 Of her Finger-Lickin' Ribs, she famously said: "If you would prefer something oozy and sticky to take up to bed with you, well, that's fine by me."

5 As she made bread, the television favourite admitted: "I like to give the dough a thorough and vigorous kneading. I like to feel it surrender to my hands."

6 When making her stuffing, Nigella could not resist telling all those watching millions: "I do like my sausage mixture to be so thoroughly jammed into the casing."

7 Tossing her spiced cauliflower and chickpea salad, Nigella suggestively insisted: "I love having an implement in each hand."

8 As she whipped up the meringue for a pavlova, Nigella declared: "I want a swirling mound."

9 On creating a "chocolate bomb" dessert, the cookery queen purred: "There is an almost sinful pleasure in taking a hot spoon and plunging it straight into the middle."

10 Nigella was so proud of her Eton Mess dessert, that she told viewers: "I adore the way it comes bulging up over the rims."

11 Admiring her mince pies, Nigella announced somewhat seductively: "These are my guiltless pleasures, they really are bulging."

12 Describing some sweet doughnut-style "Sambuca Kisses", she said: "They are the lightest and most fluttering caresses in the mouth."

13 Assembling a five-tier trifle, Nigella told us: "Do not be shy with the cream. Let it drip slowly down the sides until everything's thoroughly coated and glistening."

14 Over the moon with her marmalade pudding, she drooled: "Ah, look at these gorgeous golden globules."

15 And cooking a show-stopping Christmas ham, Nigella's method called for plenty of honey, with the host saying: "Don't be timid with the glaze.

"Apply until it forms an irresistible sticky sheen."

FUN MIXTURE . . . *from left*, Bake Off's Paul Hollywood, Alison Hammond, Nigella, Noel Fielding

ANSWERS: 1) True. 2) False. 3) True. 4) True. 5) False. 6) False. 7) True. 8) True. 9) False. 10) True. 11) True. 12) True. 13) False. 14) True. 15) False.

Legal first . . . Lakeman

Guilty of £360,000 in-game coin theft

By NICK MIAO

A HACKER who stole virtual gold coins from RuneScape players and sold them for £360,000 has been prosecuted in a ground-breaking case.

Andrew Lakeman, 32, pocketed the tokens from 68 players while working for the medieval fantasy game's maker Jagex.

A judge initially dismissed a theft charge, ruling that the online tokens were not property.

But this was overturned at the Court of Appeal.

Lakeman, of Beadnell, Northumberland, was caught when Jagex staff began investigating missing tokens in 2018.

He was dismissed and searches of his devices and accounts revealed more than £364,829 in cash from crypto deals.

Lakeman admitted theft charges and was jailed for three years, suspended for two, at Cambridge crown court.

He must do 150 hours' unpaid work, a 25-day rehab and faces action to recoup the money.

BONKERS BAYEUX BITS

THE tapestry features 93 penises, although 88 of them belong to horses — the largest belonging to the steed of William the Conqueror, naturally.

Coercive doc's axe

A GP who became paranoid that his younger girlfriend was having an affair has been struck off.

Dr Walid Ahmed insisted his victim messaged him every 15 minutes and even tracked her phone to tell her when to go to the toilet.

His behaviour emerged as he was found guilty of coercive behaviour during their year-long relationship and jailed for 32 months in October.

Now the Medical Practitioners Tribunal Service has struck him off. It said: "His behaviour was predatory. There was no evidence of any reflection."

The 50-year-old, who qualified in Egypt, had been working as a GP in Bournemouth.

BONKERS BAYEUX BITS

ONLINE queuing for tickets took up to nine hours when they first went on sale, with 7.5 million people due to visit it between now and July 2027.

KATE'S BARE-SKIN RUG

By LAUREN UTTLEY

BEAMING Kate Moss poses on a beach in a barely-there fur creation.

The beauty, 52, modelled glam pieces by Bottega Veneta and Saint Laurent for Vogue Brazil's September edition.

The mum of one said in Trancoso, Bahia: "I always feel very happy in Brazil. The energy, the music, the food, the people... there is a generosity of spirit I really love."

Picture: ZEE NUNES/VOGUE BRAZIL

NET ZERO HYPOCRISY ROW

OIL TIES OF ECO MINISTER HUBBY

Under fire . . Ms Fahnbulleh

ENERGY Secretary Miatta Fahnbulleh has been accused of hypocrisy due to her husband's ties to the oil industry.

Graham Ewen, 47, has worked at UK investment firm North Rock Capital for four years.

It is owned by US finance giant Lighthouse Partners, which last year held shares worth tens of millions in major North American oil and gas producers.

EXCLUSIVE by THOMAS GODFREY

Ms Fahnbulleh's policy decisions, which also cover Net Zero, have the potential to affect energy share prices worldwide.

And the revelation puts her in the line of fire again after she was criticised last month for sending her children to private school.

Conservative peer Lord Mackinlay said: "The family arrangements of the Energy Secretary are curious.

"Not only do they seemingly have sufficient family funds to send their children to private school, but we have now discovered her husband works for a group which has profited from fossil fuels.

"As ever with Labour, it's 'Do as I say, don't do as I do.'

"This has a stink of hypocrisy, whilst the rest of us have to bear massive energy prices on the back of her and her predecessor's failing Net Zero policies." Ms Fahnbulleh replaced Ed Miliband when Andy Burnham took over as PM in July.

Meanwhile, households face the highest energy prices in three years when the Ofgem price cap rises by four per cent next month.

Last night, sources said Mr Ewen did not have a role in the activities of parent company Lighthouse in the US.

The Government said: "The Secretary of State's interests have been declared in accordance with the process set out in the Ministerial Code."

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This week who I would...

SNOG

THE cast of the hit Netflix comedy drama THE GENTLEMEN for top performances in season two.

MARRY

NAIL-biting scenes for ELINOR LAWLESS in the 40th anniversary episode of Casualty.

AVOID

SHOPS already stocking plenty of merch for Christmas and Halloween. Summer is barely over, guys.

BIZ

HANNAH HOPE'S

HOLLY'S BID TO JUICE UP HER SHOW

HOLLY WILLOUGHBY is getting back Together with her Celebrity Juice co-star KEITH LEMON.

She's hoping they will cause more mischief on her new YouTube channel. It comes after streaming figures soared for Holly's recent Together episode with OnlyFans porn star LILY PHILLIPS.

Now Holly has told her team to book more risque guests such as Keith.

An insider said: "Holly isn't holier than thou and she wants to mix things up – so she's not scared to be controversial.

"She's been laughing about the hate and said onwards and upwards – the dirtier the better."

Holly and Keith starred on ITV2's risque Celebrity Juice for 12 years from 2008. Now Keith, aka comedian LEIGH FRANCIS, wants to follow in Holly's footsteps online.

He said: "I'm going on Holly's channel this month.

"I wonder what she thinks of my YouTube channel Keith Lemon Forever, because I think it might be a bit similar to hers.

"It'd be nice if Holly comes on Keith Lemon's show – it'd be like a reunion."

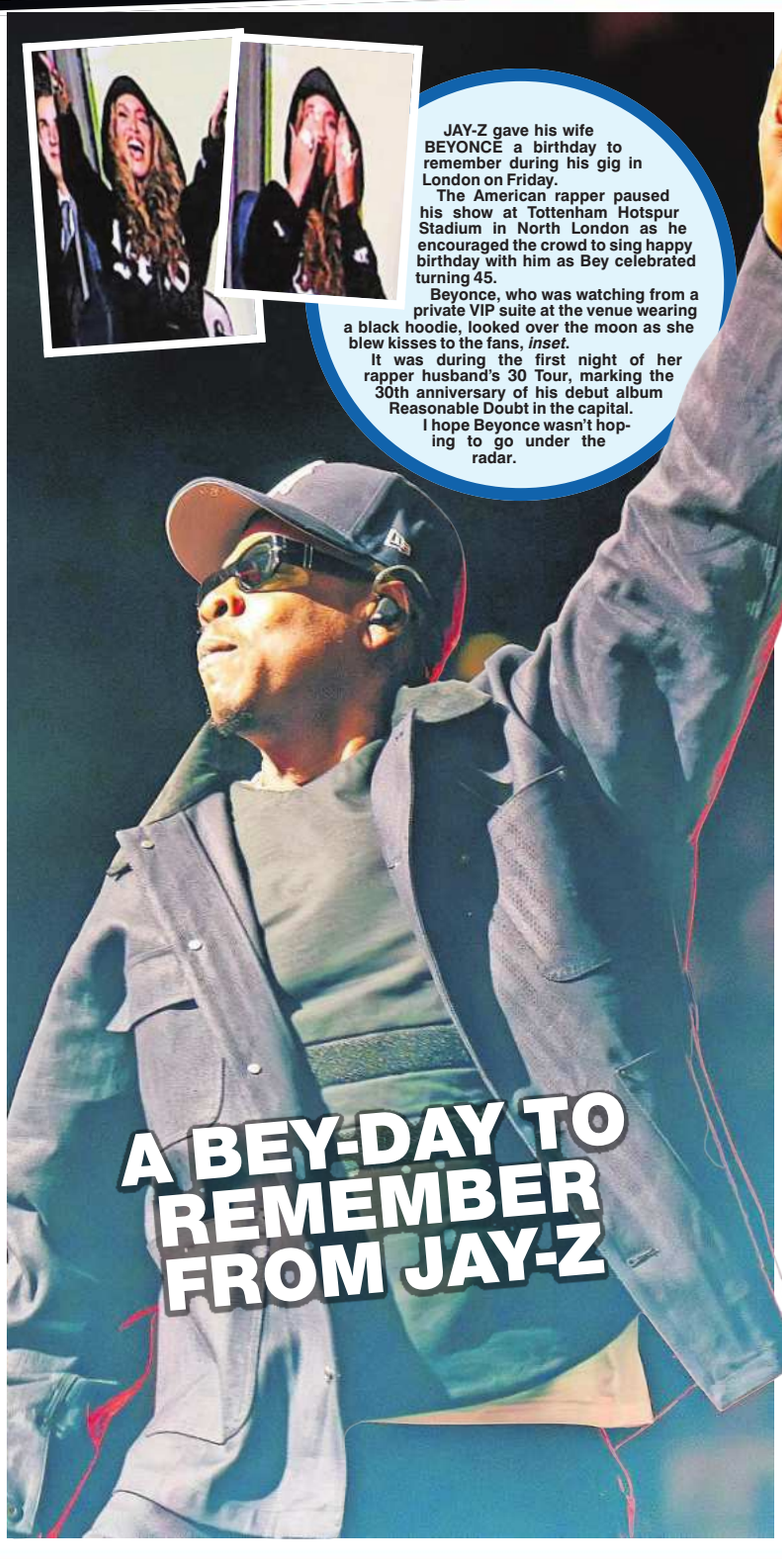
REUNITED . . . Holly and her pal Keith in 2012

WHO IS TAT WITH KEL?

KELLY OSBOURNE enjoyed a date night with a new man – tattoo artist and OnlyFans model known as Ugly North – at a recent **JON BON JOVI** gig in London's Wembley Arena.

It comes after she split from her rumoured love interest **KIINICKI**, a Los Angeles-based non-binary hairdresser, following her split from **SLIPKNOT** musician fiance **SID WILSON**.

Kelly and her date, *right*, went backstage and met Jon and his band.



A BEY-DAY TO REMEMBER FROM JAY-Z

JAY-Z gave his wife BEYONCE a birthday to remember during his gig in London on Friday.

The American rapper paused his show at Tottenham Hotspur Stadium in North London as he encouraged the crowd to sing happy birthday with him as Bey celebrated turning 45.

Beyonce, who was watching from a private VIP suite at the venue wearing a black hoodie, looked over the moon as she blew kisses to the fans, *inset*.

It was during the first night of her rapper husband's 30 Tour, marking the 30th anniversary of his debut album Reasonable Doubt in the capital.

I hope Beyonce wasn't hoping to go under the radar.

BIG BROTHER hosts AJ ODUDU and WILL BEST are joining forces at the National Television Awards next week.

The pair will present an award at the ceremony, which will be held on Tuesday night at London's O2 Arena.

A source said: "Fans love AJ and Will and they are so excited to celebrate the awards evening with their ITV family."

DOC . . . GC and Rami

GEMMA'S TURMOIL ALL ON CAMERA

GEMMA COLLINS has revealed that her relationship with fiancé **RAMI HAWASH** "took a hit" while filming her new documentary.

The former Towie star said: "This is a show where I'm trying to have a baby and I'm trying to get married and nothing goes smooth.

"It's a nightmare. It's not been comfortable at all. While making the show, my relationship took a hit.

"I'm used to the camera going on and The GC coming out.

"That's how it is – hold on to your seats because you never know what's going to happen. But because I was going through so much turmoil, there was no performative stuff."

Gemma's fame has skyrocketed thanks to her appearances on Celebrity Big Brother and I'm A Celeb – but she hopes her eight-part documentary will allow fans to see behind the glamour when it premieres on Sky One on September 15.

She said: "This show has taught me to be more vulnerable and honest. I've realised it's OK to show people you are human.

"I'm not perfect and life is not perfect. Maybe people will resonate with that."

WHO HAVE YOU SPOTTED?

DEAN GAFFNEY waiting for a taxi outside The Duke on the Green pub in Fulham, South West London, on Sunday

Normal People star PAUL MESCAL waiting for his Chinese takeaway at Hackett's Bar in West Cork, Ireland, on Wednesday

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Party of the week...

Pressure film premiere with Ancestry, at Odeon, Leicester Square, London

WHAT WE ATE: Popcorn

WHAT WE DRANK: Dom Pérignon Vintage 2015 Champagne

WHO WAS THERE? ANDREW SCOTT, BRENDAN FRASER and DAMIAN LEWIS

GOODIE BAG: Ancestry DNA test and Jo Malone candle

SHE'S MADE £500k MAURA

LOOK WHO'S BACK . . . Maura on the runway at the Sports Illustrated Swimsuit show in May this year

HIGGINS BAGS MASSIVE FEE FOR I'M A CELEB U.S.

MAURA HIGGINS is heading to I'm A Celebrity . . . Get Me Out Of Here! – this time as its HOST.

The Irish beauty, who went Down Under in the 2024 UK series, will present the American version with her Traitors US co-star **ROB RAUSCH** in South Africa's Kruger National Park.

And Maura is being paid very well for the high-profile gig – to the tune of £500,000.

The massive deal comes after the reality favourite has been gradually cracking America, from her years as an online host for US Love Island to coming second in US Traitors in February and signing up to appear on the upcoming series of Dancing With The Stars with **SHIRLEY BALLAS**'s son **MARK**.

Maura snapped up a five-bedroom £1.2million Essex mansion last year and is currently renting in LA for the next few months – but she may need something a bit more permanent across the pond at this rate.

A source said: "Maura is on fire at the moment. Cracking the US is incredibly lucrative as it generally pays much better.

"The Americans just can't get enough of her – everything she touches turns to gold.

"They love her authentic Irish accent and feel like it's a breath of fresh air.

"Her sparky personality with her model looks and flamboyant high-fashion sense is a recipe for success."

Maura, who shot to fame on Love Island in 2019, has been tasked with launching I'm A Celeb in the US for a third time, following attempts in 2003 in Australia and 2009 in Costa Rica – both of which only lasted one series.

Producers at US streamer Peacock reckon they will strike third time lucky in the new location.

The insider added: "South Africa has huge appeal as it's exotic, the environment is stunning and it offers escapism.

"And ITV has set it up for success thanks to having two South African spin-off series under its belt."

I can't wait to see Maura's safari wardrobe.

LAUGHS . . . on I'm A Celeb, 2024

ROMEO'S BIRTHDAY OFF THE SCALES

ROMEO BECKHAM was angling for a satisfying 24th birthday dinner – as he tucked in to a whopping fish with family and friends.

DAVID and **VICTORIA**'s middle son was reeled in by the Tuna Fight Club experience at posh West London deli Supermarket Of Dreams, where a 200kg bluefin is sliced in front of guests.

His proud parents were snapped watching a chef prepare the huge dish.

Posting pics with Romeo to her 33.1million followers online, Victoria said: "You have the biggest smile and an even bigger heart.

"You are smart, kind and loved by us all so much. We are so proud of the incredible young man you have become."

Romeo, *right*, is following in Posh's footsteps with a fashion career, having modelled for Burberry. He signed with IMG Models after quitting as a pro footballer.

I hope his dinner guests got some-fin fabulous in their goodie bags . . .

THEO JAMES let his hair down after The Gentlemen series two premiere on Wednesday.

The actor, *inset* – crime boss Eddie Horniman in the Netflix series – joined revellers at London's Guildhall Crypts, where guests sipped on champagne and pints of Stella.

He kissed actress wife RUTH KEARNEY and danced to TLC's 1999 hit No Scrubs, while KAYA SCODELARIO, who plays crime boss Susie Glass, went public with director boyfriend ERAN CREEVY at the shindig.

I revealed last week that the pair were dating. The bash also featured some fighting-themed props for the stars to enjoy.

A source said: "Susie showed off her strength on the punch bag and got into the boxing ring with pals."

Sounds like my kind of people . . .

RYAN: I WANT FAMILY SHOW

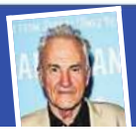
FORMER Made In Chelsea star **RYAN LIBBEY** wants to make a fly-on-the-wall series with fiancee **LOUISE THOMPSON.**

The star, who hosts podcast He Said, She Said with his partner, would love cameras to follow them, their son Leo and Louise's brother, TV's **SAM THOMPSON**.

He said: "We nearly went into production with Disney. We were working on something that came out and is now exclusively with **JAMIE LAING** and **SOPHIE HABBOO.**

"I'm in my house here and behind this wall is Sam's house and then we have their mum two streets away. It kind of lends itself to a quirky reality show . . . it would be quite fun."

Meanwhile, Ryan has launched a new capsule collection with British clothing brand Roarsome, inspired by Grizz the Bear from his kids' books. He said: "He represents that quiet strength, courage and kindness."



Gavin & Stacey actor LARRY LAMB at Hawkstone Harvest Festival at the Farmer's Dog pub in Burford, Oxfordshire, on Friday

Derry Girls actress SAOIRSE-MONICA JACKSON walking down the street on Broadway in Nashville on Sunday

Strictly and West End star LAYTON WILLIAMS on the phone near Times Square in New York City on Friday night

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Face facts . . . wrinkles

Corpses used for 'zombie' filler jabs

By NADIA COHEN

BEAUTY fans have been given an ethics alert over blood-curdling anti-ageing treatments – made from human corpses.

The products, dubbed zombie fillers and cadaver collagen, are created with sterile fat tissue from dead donors.

They are injected into the face to cut wrinkles and boost skin elasticity.

The costly facial boosters, such as Elravie Re20, are not approved in the UK but are widely used in South East Asia.

They are available in the US and Britons can get hold of them too. A South Korean firm says it could send the treatment to the UK for £170.

Dr Aamer Khan, the clinical director and co-founder of the Harley Street Skin Clinic, said: "I'd urge people not to buy products not licensed in the UK, even if they are available online.

"Using someone else's tissue raises ethical questions. To be passed in the UK it will need robust testing."

BONKERS BAYEUX BITS

VISITORS may see it for just 65 hours a week as a "light exposure budget" has been set to prevent damage to something so old and fragile.

Leccy to 'run out'

POWER cuts are inevitable if energy grid bosses keep ignoring underlying problems, a whistleblower has claimed.

Control room staff still rely on pen and paper to forecast demand because of what they called "atrocious" computer systems.

The insider, who works for the publicly owned National Energy System Operator, said the system did not know where to pull power from and often cost consumers more.

They said: "It is just a matter of time before we have a partial blackout.

"That's what it will take before something is done. Management doesn't seem to be listening." Neso has rejected the claims and denied ignoring concerns.

BONKERS BAYEUX BITS

THE tapestry has been hung in its case in France but experts say that put a strain on the fabric, so it will be laid flat at the British Museum.

HI-DE-HIGH, CAMPERS!

In-tent-s moments . . . tapping in the tent pegs very carefully

By LEN READ

IT looks like the height of idiocy — camping on a crumbling cliff top.

Part of the Jurassic coast, West Bay in Dorset has featured in ITV crime drama Broadchurch and is prone to regular collapses — with several recorded last year.

But that did not stop one reckless camper setting up above a crack in the 180-million-year-old sandstone.

A witness said: "Now that's living life on the edge.

"They must have thought it was the perfect spot to watch a sunset before a good night's sleep."

SIGNS TO TALENT AGENCY

EX-PM'S END OF THE KEIR SHOW

Projects . . . Keir

OUSTED PM Sir Keir Starmer has been signed up to a high-profile talent agency.

He has been taken on by M+C Saatchi Talent, which represents celebrities such as Freddie Flintoff and Josie Gibson.

Last week Sir Keir announced he would step down as the MP for Holborn and St Pancras after 11 years. He resigned as PM in July.

He said he would be focusing on international affairs and combating violence against women and girls.

The celeb agency is not so well known for its political names as showbiz stars – but does represent ex-Labour spin doctor Alastair Campbell.

Sources said Sir Keir would be lined up with high-profile speaking roles and major corporate events rather than reality TV jobs such as I'm A Celebrity.

In 1997 M&C Saatchi Group, the parent company of the talent agency, made the New Labour, New Danger posters for the Conservative Party.

The election campaign print showed Tony Blair with red demon eyes, yet failed to stop him winning by a landslide.

The PR signing could see Sir Keir become the latest ex-PM to cash in on lucrative speaking engagements.

Weeks after leaving No10 in 2022, Boris Johnson was paid £360,000 for a speech in the US. In her first year after leaving office Liz Truss made £250,000 in speaking fees, including an £80,000 gig in Taiwan in 2023.

Rishi Sunak got £160,000 – almost the same as his PM salary – for one speech which took three hours of work, the register of MPs' interests says.

Sir Keir revealed last Tuesday he was quitting as an MP, hours before Andy Burnham made his Commons debut.

He and M&C Saatchi Talent were asked to comment.

EXCLUSIVE by JULIA ATHERLEY

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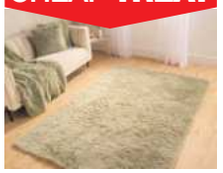
DEAL OF DAY

STUDY in style at the cream scallop desk from George at Asda, down from £90 to £70. The two drawers are great for storing your bits and bobs.

SAVE: £20

CHEAP TREAT



GIVE your feet a treat with this soft fluffy rug on sale at onlinehomeshop.com, down from £12 to £4.

SAVE: £8

LOOK OUT FOR FREEBIES ON YOUR SPECIAL DAY

Bumper bargain birthday month

SEPTEMBER is the busiest month for birthdays.

By MEL HUNTER

So if your special day is coming up, make sure you cash in and enjoy great offers from some of your favourite retailers.

Here's our pick of the newsletters and loyalty schemes that will bag you extra gifts . . .

BOTTOMLESS BRUNCH: If you have a birthday this month, you can start the day with a free bottomless brunch at Las Iguanas – which is worth up to £39.95 if others in your group pay full price.

If it's too early for a drink, you can choose the alcohol-free option, usually £29.95.

PRETTY GOOD DEALS: Splurge your birthday vouchers on a beauty treat. If you're a member of The Body Shop's Love Your Body club, you will get a £5 voucher on your birthday.

Superdrug Health & Beautycard members also get a free birthday gift.

And at Boots, you can get double Advantage Card points during your entire birthday month if you register for the perk in advance.

SHOP AND SAVE: If you're in need of some new clothes, you'll be in for a treat. H&M members get 25 per cent off any item of their choice.

And if you have a New Look account with your birthday registered, you'll receive a voucher for 15 per cent off.

Hobbycraft gives out a £5 birthday voucher to its members, while M&S promises treats to people who have a Sparks card.

KEEP IT SWEET: If you have a loyalty card for Costa, Caffe Nero or Greggs, you will get a free sweet treat to celebrate your birthday.

And you'd be a doughnut to miss out on the special offer from Krispy Kreme – which is a free doughnut, of course.

DINE OUT ON A DEAL: Book a birthday date night and get one dish free when you buy another adult main.

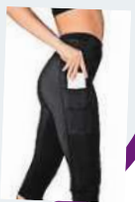
This applies at restaurants including Zizzi, Frankie & Benny's and Harvester.

Fancy free drinks? If you eat at Bill's, you can get a complimentary bottle of Prosecco, which is normally £34.50.

● All prices on page correct at time of going to press. Deals and offers subject to availability.

What's new?

RUNNERS should hot-foot it to Lidl to pick up some great new fitness kit, with sports bras and leggings from £5.99 new in store.



Little helper

HANDY with a needle and thread? Knock up your own clothes with three-for-two on sewing patterns at Hobbycraft, like this New Look coat design, £5.

TOP SWAP

£279

PROPER country living calls for the women's Spey waxed jacket, *above*, £279 from barbour.com. But if you're only visiting for the weekend, Primark's Paula Echevarria jacket, *below*, is £34.

SAVE: £245

£34

SHOP & SAVE

A PACK of 33 Pampers nappy pants, size 5, is down from £10.50 to £4.50 with a Nectar card at Sainsbury's.

SAVE: £6

HOT RIGHT NOW

THIS multi-colour check "cashmink" scarf from John Lewis is on sale, down from £29 to £8.70.

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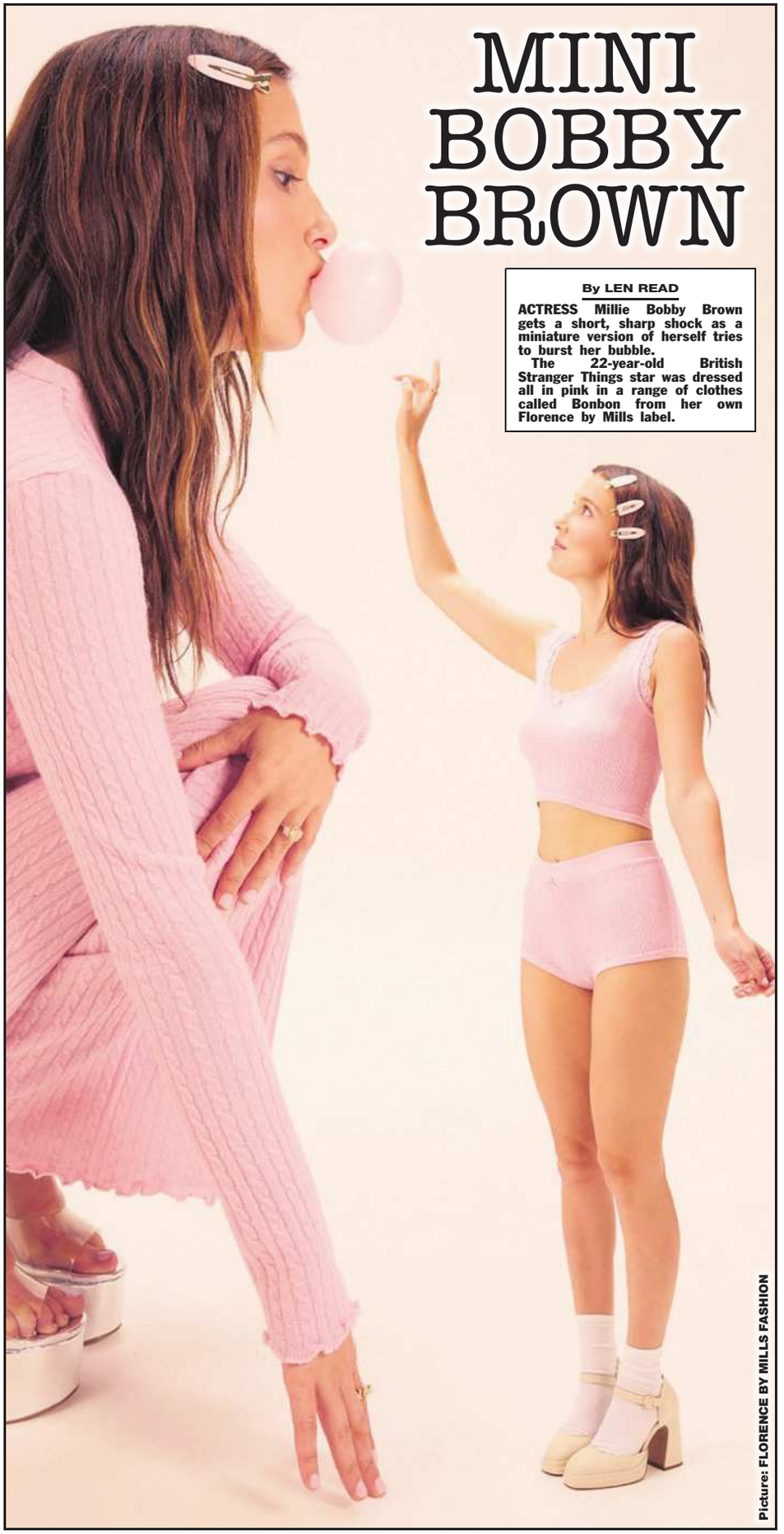
MINI BOBBY BROWN

By LEN READ

ACTRESS Millie Bobby Brown gets a short, sharp shock as a miniature version of herself tries to burst her bubble.

The 22-year-old British Stranger Things star was dressed all in pink in a range of clothes called Bonbon from her own Florence by Mills label.



Picture: FLORENCE BY MILLS FASHION

EXCLUSIVE

2 COPS IN HOL ORGY ARREST

Police claims . . . officers were on trip to Budapest

Officer assault claim

TWO cops have been arrested over allegations made after a "wild orgy" among a group of officers who went on holiday together.

EXCLUSIVE by STEPHEN MOYES and MIKE SULLIVAN

The pair were questioned, bailed and suspended from duty as part of an investigation by the Met's Directorate of Professional Standards.

One is accused of sexually assaulting a female officer and the other of assaulting her during the party in Budapest.

The London force has convened a Gold Group strategic forum to investigate what happened on the trip involving 15 officers from the same station earlier this year.

A source said: "It shows just how deeply embarrassed the Met are by this. It beggars belief that this could happen."

The holiday involved officers all said to be from the Met's Central North Command. It included sergeants and PCs and some who were already in relationships with each other.

They were reportedly sharing a large house rented via Airbnb – and one boozy night was said to have led to some officers having sex.

But one has complained she was assaulted when a male colleague forcefully removed her by her arm from a room.

She alleges she was later sexually assaulted by another PC.

The two officers were arrested on Monday and Thursday. Others are likely to be questioned.

A source said: "It's one thing to say that what goes on while on tour should stay on tour, but these were apparently wild scenes which have led to criminal complaints."

The Met confirmed the arrests, adding: "Enquiries continue into what is a complex investigation. All allegations of criminality or misconduct by officers are treated with the utmost seriousness."

Is tortoise Houdini in a hard shell?

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FREE GLOSSY MAG PLUS 7-DAY LISTINGS GUIDE

Kate Ferguson

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Wake up Harriet, it's not woke to promote a pregnant woman

HARRIET HARMAN claims to be a champion of women's rights.

But in one oh-so-telling sentence, the Labour grandee has managed to insult working women everywhere.

She said Kemi Badenoch's decision to promote Claire Coutinho to Shadow Business Secretary in the Tory reshuffle was "woke".

Why? Because Claire is on maternity leave.

Mocking the decision on Sky's Electoral Dysfunction podcast, Harriet said: "That's a very woke thing to do . . . I never thought I'd see the day, especially in the Conservative Party."

Yes, you heard that right. It's now woke to think a pregnant woman is the best person for the job.

Harriet didn't bother commenting on Claire's political talents and prowess in Parliament, honed in government and opposition.

There was not a word on how Claire's former roles as an investment banker and Treasury adviser would make her the perfect pick for the Business brief.

Nor on Claire's impressive academic pedigree. She has an Oxford degree in maths and philosophy, making her a brainbox of the highest order. Nope. Harriet could not see beyond Claire's sex. For her, the promotion of a pregnant woman was not about merit or who was best for the job.

It was just a test of how liberal, progressive and "woke" the party was.

Her views are as out of date as the dusty can of beans I've got at the back of my kitchen cupboard. They both deserve to be binned.

Now, credit where it's due. Harriet Harman has had a long and very successful political career in the Labour Party. I've no doubt she has done important work encouraging women to get involved in politics, and speaking up for them when men were being out of order.

She pioneered all-women shortlists for Labour MPs in the 1990s.

Personally, I've never much liked this idea. It's always had the whiff of tokenism to me. And no doubt critics would have dismissed them as woke, if such a phrase existed at the time.

But I was only a tiny tot when Labour introduced them in the mid-1990s and they were credited with getting way more women into Parliament.

That, of course, is a good thing.

And having met more than my fair share of prehistoric blokes from the Labour and trade union movement, I'm sure that back in the 1990s the Labour Party was a pretty hostile place to be a woman.

The party of Keir Hardie, Clement Attlee and Harold Wilson needed a woman to call out its sexism.

But times have changed, and now it's Harriet Harman's comments that are out-of-touch and sexist.

Now, I could gently point out that the Conservative Party has elected four female leaders, whereas the Labour Party has failed to elect a single one.

And when Labour MPs decided Keir Starmer wasn't up to the job it was only men who were suggested for the top job: Andy Burnham, Wes Streeting, Al Carns.

When it comes to the Labour leadership, all-male shortlists are the order of the day.

I could also point out that the Tory party has actually been promoting women on maternity leave for years now.

JIBE . . . Harman, *left*, and Coutinho

Political dinosaurs

Boris Johnson gave Kemi Badenoch her first ministerial job when she was eight months pregnant, back in 2019.

The Tories might say that's 2-0 to them.

But I'm not interested in ruling on which political party is more pro-women. It is not about picking a winner or a loser.

Harriet's comments are wrong because they imply that Claire's promotion is about tokenism, not talent. They are dismissive and derisory.

And they tell us women working in Westminster that we will never be taken as seriously as men.

When I first heard about Claire's promotion I wasn't surprised at all.

Most of us political watchers had tipped her for a big job when the reshuffle came.

She is one of the Tory party's star players and you want her playing upfront, pregnancy or no pregnancy.

I'm a woman in politics, although obviously I'm a journalist, not a politician.

But if someone suggested I had been given a job because of my gender rather than my talents, I would be spitting blood.

I'd go toe to toe with any bloke in my profession, and I know Claire would too.

Harriet Harman has spent decades being the self-appointed spokeswoman for women everywhere.

She has been judge, jury and executioner when it comes to women's rights.

But Harriet has outed herself as one of the political dinosaurs she used to deride.

Maybe it's time us girls stopped listening to her advice.

JANE ATKINSON IS AWAY

Fab '80s fashions Rival the bonking

I HAVE just started watching Rivals on telly – yes, I know I'm behind the times – and my God, there is a lot of bonking in it.

It is definitely not a show to watch with the parents.

But perhaps the only thing more impressive than the characters' sexual appetites are their clothes. The women all have big hair, even bigger shoulder pads and a lot of thigh-skimming hemlines.

Can we consider bringing back 1980s fashion, please?

It's about time our clothes had a bit of sex appeal again.

POLITE . . . headphones

SILENCE SOUNDS GOOD

THREE cheers for the driver of my train from London to Birmingham for the Reform UK Party conference.

He politely asked passengers who wanted to play music or watch videos on their phones to put headphones in.

This may sound just like basic common courtesy.

But that doesn't stop most people blaring out whatever TikTok video they are doomscrolling through on full blast.

I'm usually against bossy signs and announcements telling people what to do.

But a polite request for headphones feels like the only thing standing between us and the death of civilisation.

So, thanks Mr Driver – now let's roll these announcements out on all public transport.

And hope people actually start paying attention to them.

GREEN virtue signalling has gone too far.

Hotel rooms have stopped having bin liners in their bins.

We have to carry paper shopping bags that break with the first spot of rain.

And, we are forced to drink through paper straws that dissolve on impact with any liquid.

Worse still, they can make the priciest spicy marg taste like cardboard.

EL NINO READY

A CABINET minister has told people to stock up on food in case extreme weather disrupts supermarket supplies.

Angela Eagle said El Nino storms will pose a danger to Brits, who should prepare for the worst.

No problem. I've been stocking up for a while now.

I've got half a pack of cigarettes kept for emergencies.

And I've got an old bottle of Marsala wine in the drinks cupboard from when I made a trifle once.

Those are the ingredients for a pretty good night in, I reckon.

GARDEN PARTY . . . PM

ANDY'S WATER WOES

ANDY BURNHAM had some Labour MPs round to the Downing Street garden for "get to know you" drinks earlier this week – and there was one thing on his mind.

The awful state of the garden.

My spies tell me the new PM let rip at Thames Water over its summer hosepipe ban.

Our Andy apparently pointed to the dried-out lawn and declared how "st" Thames Water was, even laying waste to No10's famous rose garden.**

It's true what they say – the Brits really do love their gardens.

I USED to think M&S was just somewhere my nan would buy her clobber.

No more.

It has transformed into a cool clothes label.

My TikTok feed is full of Gen Zers revealing their Marks & Spencers clothes haul. And it is tres chic.

Social media may just be the saviour of Britain's high streets.

ATTACK . . . President Milei

DANGER IS HERE

THE decision to tell the Army to stop war training because of budget pressures is shameful.

And Argentine President Javier Milei's outrageous attacks on the Falkland Islands' sovereignty highlights just how dangerous that decision is.

Britain's military is the bravest and best in the world.

And we owe it to them to provide the best kit and weapons to protect our nation and people.

Russia is waging war on Europe.

And the Argentine tinpot tyrant is threatening the people of the Falkland Islands.

The message to Andy Burnham should be loud and clear.

Fund defence now – or face consequences later.

On air . . . Andi and Miriam

Miriam's slur fails to rattle TV Andi

By JULIA ATHERLEY

THIS Morning TV host Andi Peters has responded to Miriam Margolyes using a racist term about him – saying he has to be "ready for anything" on live telly.

Peters, 56, was interviewing 85-year-old Margolyes on Thursday when she used an offensive and dated two-word American term describing someone of mixed race.

BBC and Channel 5 broadcaster Jeremy Vine commented online that the exchange was "seriously nerve-racking" and praised Peters for keeping his cool.

Peters replied: "Thanks. As you know, we have to be ready for anything!!"

On the show, Margolyes said of the slur: "That's what they call it in America. Oh, when someone isn't deeply black."

The segment has been removed from streaming channel ITVX. Margolyes and ITV have yet to make a statement.

Jailed . . . Haffenden

Perv Sir dressed dummies as kids

By LAUREN UTTLEY

A PAEDO teacher who abused two boys in a locked classroom was found to have mannequins dressed in children's clothes at home.

Joseph Haffenden, 32, tied his nine-year-old victims to chairs during lunchtime sessions he called "Torture Time".

He was interrupted in the darkened room by a colleague after another boy came forward. Haffenden was described as "sweaty and agitated".

Police later discovered the two dummies at his house in Lindfield, West Sussex.

He admitted six counts of false imprisonment and six sexual assaults on two boys and was jailed for four years and three months.

Judge Mark van der Zwart told him at Lewes crown court: "You positively inflicted harm on them to satisfy your own sexual fetish and lust."

THE Sun ON SUNDAY INVESTIGATES

OUTRAGE AS

RIGHT ON QUEUE . . . lining up to board minibus

Every day, convoys of minibuses from the UK's largest migrant camp unload dozens of asylum seekers who scatter into historic Colchester for a spot of taxpayer-funded retail therapy. These men are **unknown, unprocessed, unchecked, unmonitored**. This system is...

DAY OUT. . . migrants wait to be bussed back to Wethersfield

EXCLUSIVE By GRAEME CULLIFORD

IT is the oldest town in Britain, renowned for its Roman monuments, proud Norman castle and world-class schools.

But every weekday, Colchester's timber-framed lanes are flooded with dozens of asylum seekers – bussed in on Government-funded daily excursions from our biggest migrant camp.

On Wednesday, The Sun On Sunday watched as three minibuses arrived at 11am, dropping around three dozen young men in a city centre car park framed by an ancient Roman drain arch and a Georgian church.

Within seconds, the migrants – some hiding their faces, others smiling and waving defiantly – scattered into a warren of pedestrianised lanes.

Two more buses arrived shortly after – and the drops continued throughout the day until the 7pm pick-up, giving the men hours to browse high street chain stores or visit local charities offering food and immigration support.

The influx into the heritage centre has left locals fearing for their safety.

Bumming around

Pushing a pram holding her 18-month-old daughter, mum-of-two Jordyn Dellamura, 30, said: "I don't feel safe coming into town now.

"It's the number of asylum seekers hanging around with nothing to do.

"You see groups of them down by the bingo hall and it's literally all young men.

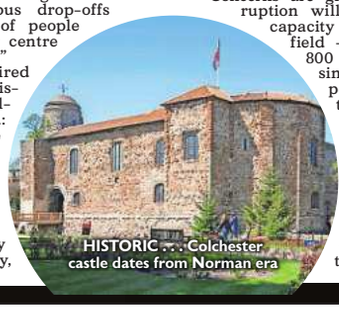
"They stand around talking in their own language and they stare at you – it's intimidating.

"Also, a man tried to take our nephew off the bus the other day. He beckoned him over and was trying to get him to go with him, but obviously the mum was immediately on to it, saying, 'What are you doing?'

"This is a new thing for Colchester. I've seen the bus drop-offs and I've heard of people avoiding the city centre because of them."

Her mum, retired pharmacy dispenser Kelly Dellamura, 49, said: "If people are coming here legally, I've no problem with that at all. We live in a multicultural society.

"But if they come here illegally, we don't know who these people are. They haven't been vetted and that's ridiculous. A lot of these men come from cultures so completely alien to ours and that's quite scary."



HISTORIC . . . Colchester castle dates from Norman era

Concerns are growing that the disruption will only worsen when capacity at MDP Wethersfield – which has housed 800 asylum seekers since 2023 – rises 50 per cent to 1,250 over the next year. And local authorities are raising alarms over public safety.

Essex County Council leader Peter Harris claims crime has increased and women feel intimidated in the city centre. After an hour's journey in taxpayer-funded minibuses from the former RAF base, the migrants shop for clothes, vapes, cigarettes and phones – or meander through streets and parks, seemingly unmonitored by Home Office officials.

Colchester, which became a city in 2022, is home to some of the UK's best schools, including Colchester County High School for Girls and Colchester Royal Grammar School.

It is also where Damon Albarn and Graham Coxon founded Blur.

But freelance construction consultant Brian Licence worries that the new arrivals won't do much for the city's international reputation.

The father-of-one, 50, said: "When I see people mooching with Primark shopping bags and bumming around smoking fags during the day, I think, why aren't they working? I'm not the type to be walking around in a Union Jack shirt protesting, but it does annoy me. I was just sitting in my car when I saw a group of five or six lads with their jeans halfway down their legs, hands down their crotches, spitting everywhere.

"You think, 'Hang on a minute, you don't look like someone that has come here because you need help. You seem happy bumming around.'"

The migrants headed off in multiple directions after alighting the bus. A number made a beeline straight for the various charities that put on arts and craft classes, provide food and drink and help with asylum claims.

Others were spotted buying clothes in high street chains, with several returning to the bus carrying bulging Primark bags. Another group browsed for vapes and mobile phones. Retired electrician Dave Wright, 83, out shopping with his wife Jill, also 83, added:

MIGRANTS TREATED TO DAY-TRIPS

Pictures by JOHN Mclellan

BAG A BARGAIN . . . asylum seekers strolling through Colchester with goodies bought from stores

TAKE COVER . . . men try to evade the camera

ON THE TOWN . . . group of migrants

'This doesn't feel right. The Government says it can't afford to pay for defence and the NHS, yet the asylum seekers are getting free healthcare and trips into town'

– DAVE WRIGHT, Colchester resident

ALL OVER THE SHOP

"They should be kept in the camp until they are processed. They are giving them pocket money and free condoms. It's intimidating for young girls and young women.

"We've lived here all our lives and Colchester has gone a bit downhill in recent years.

'Shock to the system'

"But this doesn't feel right. The Government says it can't afford to pay for defence and the NHS, yet the asylum seekers are getting free healthcare and trips into town."

Retired council worker Maggie Johnston, 66, had made a near hour-long bus journey into Colchester with her husband John, 70, from their caravan in St Osyth. She said: "We haven't seen small-boat migrants in such numbers here before. It's a shock to the system. I know they're allowed to apply for asylum, but if we went to a country that didn't want us, we wouldn't get the freedom they get.

"We've worked all our lives and we had to leave our home to move into a caravan as we couldn't afford it. Our state pensions are terrible.

"We love where we live, but this doesn't feel right."

Not everyone in town shares the same view. Speaking off the record, one shop worker noted an increase in store thefts, but felt a far greater problem was local homeless drug addicts responsible for night-time antisocial behaviour.

And housewife Helene Gibbons, 57, shopping with her daughter Cienna, 15, said: "I've never had any problems with the asylum seekers.

"We live in a predominantly white village where there are hardly any ethnic minorities. Walking around Colchester, I expect to see a more diverse range of people and I wouldn't hold the fact they're not English against them. I take people as I find them."

After a couple of hours touring the city centre, most migrants returned to the car park to chat, smoke cigarettes and play on their mobile phones. Approached by a Sun on Sunday reporter, one migrant said: "I only speak little English."

Asked how conditions were in the camp, he added, "Good, very good," giving a thumbs-up before going back to his smartphone. Research by council leader Peter Harris indicates up to 17 minibuses leave Wethersfield daily for Colchester, Braintree and Chelmsford.

Under Operation Vanguard, his council has committed £150,000 to fund high-street security patrols across the three locations. Locals suspect the visits are organised to prevent migrants from congregating near the camp, which is operated by "migrant hotel king" Graham King's firm Clearsprings Ready Homes, on behalf of the Home Office.

Demanding asylum seekers be kept inside the camp – which has a gym and football pitch – or deported, Cllr Harris said: "Why do they feel the need to bus hundreds of young men into our towns on a daily basis? They are putting the rights of men that have broken into the country illegally ahead of the safety of our women and children.

"I've been told that women have been followed and wolf-whistled at by migrants. I know a woman living in Colchester who says her daughter is scared to go into town. Police have wider duties and are not going to keep an eye on them.

"When I asked the Home Office, 'What happens if they don't get back on the bus?' they said, 'Well, they miss the bus. We don't send a bus to pick them up because, if we did that, they'd all be doing it. They have to wait until the next day'. I found that incredible.

"God knows where the migrants are expected to sleep. I found that astonishing."

There is no suggestion anyone pictured has engaged in criminal or antisocial behaviour.

A Home Office spokesman said: "The concerns of communities are central to our immigration reforms.

"That is why we are closing every asylum hotel and moving asylum seekers into alternative accommodation, including former military sites."

AS 25th ANNIVERSARY OF ATROCITY NEARS...

I made a deal with God, save me and I'll tell the world about 9/11 heroes

By SARAH ARNOLD

AS the Twin Towers fell around him and whipped up winds of 160mph, firefighter Tim Brown clung to a pillar and "made a deal with God".

He vowed that if he lived through the deadliest terror attack in history, he would dedicate his life to sharing the heroism he saw that day.

Now, 25 years on from his miraculous survival and living with 9/11-induced prostate cancer, he has made good on his promise.

Tim, 64, said: "Until my last breath I will do everything I can to make sure the world never forgets.

"We have at least one full generation now of people who were not alive and don't remember 9/11.

"The narrative has to come from us, the people who were witnesses, otherwise the truth will get lost in history. I'm determined that won't happen."

At 8.46am on September 11, 2001 Tim was eating breakfast in 7 World Trade Center, a 47-storey office block next to the Twin Towers, when al-Qaeda terrorists crashed American Airlines Flight 11 into the North Tower.

As office workers streamed out on to the street, Tim raced towards danger and quickly began helping to evacuate the shocked masses.

As he did so, he bumped into two of his closest firefighter friends, Chris Blackwell and Captain Terry Hatton.

Terry pulled him into a tight embrace, telling him: "I love you, brother. I may never see you again." Sadly, he was right.

Tim said: "Terry and Chris were just two of the fallen heroes that day. Terry took his men and they went up the stairs just like all of the firefighters and police officers.

"Chris went up alone. Every one of them said, 'Send me'. They all knew they weren't coming back.

Hurricane winds

"It was my job to stay in the lobby in the command post, to co-ordinate the enormous response."

Then at 9.03am, United Airlines Flight 175 struck the South Tower.

Tim hurried into the building's lobby and helped hundreds to flee.

He recalled: "There were injured people immediately in the lobbies of both towers. The scene was as horrific in the South Tower.

"Jet fuel had poured down the elevator shafts, creating a fireball.

"It was a scene of utter horror as that fireball burned a lot of people very quickly. There were bodies everywhere.

"While the worst of humanity led to this attack, I noticed that for every person who needed help, four or five people helped them.

"In them I saw the goodness of humanity – it was already a fight back of good against the evil that had struck.

"One elevator had free-fallen 70 floors, as when Flight 175 crashed, it snapped the cable.

"The emergency brakes had kicked in and stopped it from hitting the concrete. But now they were trapped, getting burned in front of me.

"Out of nowhere appears Firefighter Michael Lynch, from Ladder Four, who managed to save three women. I told his widow Denise that he was an angel that appeared out of nowhere to save their lives.

"He was killed when the South Tower collapsed. He ran out of time saving them."

The collapse, 56 minutes after impact, sent thousands of tonnes of debris and hurricane-force winds surging through the streets.

As it collapsed, Tim ran to the lobby of the neighbouring Marriott hotel, and recalled: "I was getting pummelled by debris.

"The wind was so strong it blew the helmet off my head. I crawled, trying to find a vertical column as I knew it was my best shot at living.

"You can't breathe or see due to the dust. You are at God's mercy."

Finally he saw a column, and he said: "I held on to it in 160mph winds which were created when the South Tower collapsed on to the hotel, and then the hotel collapsed around me. In a building collapse, all the air on all floors of the hotel creates a hurricane of wind. I was in the eye of the storm.

"I made a deal with God during those 20 seconds – 'Please let me tell my family that I love them one more time, and then I will come to your side whenever you ask me to'.

"That's why 25 years later, I speak out as much and as often as I can about all the innocent people – the heroes of the day, the firemen and the cops who lost their lives." At 10.28am, the North Tower fell, with a total death toll of more than 1,400.

In all, 2,977 people died, including 343 of Tim's New York City Fire Department colleagues.

He is still haunted by their loss and says he thinks of them "from the time I wake up to the time I pass out".

On Friday's anniversary, Tim will take his place at the September 11 National Memorial, on the site of the World Trade Center, to honour them. He said: "I will stand shoulder to shoulder with some American heroes from the intelligence and military community who worked in silence over the past 25 years to serve justice for the murder of my friends and colleagues and the innocent civilians.

"It was an intentional murder of the innocent."

Since the attacks, more than 2,000 deaths have also been attributed to 9/11 illnesses, caused by toxic smoke and dust exposure that day.

Tim was diagnosed with prostate cancer in 2023, and said: "We found it early as I've been watching very closely for it.

"Mine is what they call a slow spreader. I know a close friend who died very quickly from the same thing.

"So I am blessed – and until my last breath I'll work to make sure people don't forget.

"I am focused on my friends and their families who lost their lives – and my life's work until the day I die will be ensuring that the world remembers the truth."

● **Tim's book, The Greatest Love: Lessons For Living With Extraordinary Courage – Even After The Worst Day Of Your Life (Penguin, £27.99) is out now.**

NEVER FORGET . . . Tim Brown vows to keep alive memories of 9/11 attacks, *below. Right*, firefighters lead a colleague to safety

'MY BID TO TEACH KIDS ABOUT ATTACKS'

AMONG the 67 Brits who died in the 9/11 attacks was Michael Egan, 51, who was an executive at insurance giant Aon on the 103rd floor of the World Trade Center's South Tower.

His sister Christine, 55, who had grown up with Michael in Hull, was visiting his office that day, and she also died.

Michael's son Jonathan, 43, who lives in Manhattan, was then an 18-year-old student.

He said: "My father was able to call my mum and tell her they were stuck on the 103rd floor and trying to get to the roof." Jonathan, *pictured with his dad and Christine*, later heard his father helped staff escape, returning twice. He added: "Reading that made me proud."

Today he is an ambassador for UK charity since911.com, which aims to get the terror attack on the school curriculum.

He is also a volunteer CEO of The Queen Elizabeth II 9/11 Garden in downtown Manhattan, which he will attend for a memorial on Friday.

Scene . . . tent at pool

Holiday pool lad and man of 75 die

By LAUREN UTTLEY

A BRITISH boy who was airlifted to hospital after being pulled from his holiday swimming pool has lost his fight for life.

The five-year-old's death was confirmed overnight yesterday, about 36 hours after he was found in a hotel pool in Playa Blanca, Lanzarote.

He had been revived by a doctor, a lifeguard and emergency crews who had performed CPR on Thursday afternoon.

The boy was stabilised and flown in a critical condition to a hospital in Las Palmas, the capital of the neighbouring island of Gran Canaria.

How long he survived in hospital had not been publicly revealed.

Yesterday it emerged a 75-year-old British tourist had also died while swimming at a beach in Puerto del Carmen in Lanzarote on Wednesday.

His wife alerted lifeguards he was missing and his body was found during a search operation involving a helicopter.

BONKERS BAYEUX BITS

SIX eels appear in the tapestry under the scene where Harold Godwinson rescues two Norman soldiers from quicksand near Mont Saint-Michel.

Su-paw powers

MILLIONS of dog owners believe pets can sniff out danger and sense if something is wrong, a survey suggests.

Almost half reckon their pets' super powers have protected them from danger and one in ten even believe it has saved their life.

Eight in ten owners say their dog can sense something wrong before them.

Now ex-Strictly star Karen Hauer is looking for superdogs to take part in new bravery awards sponsored by luxury dog food brand Burns.

She said: "Dogs ask for very little yet give so much. They rescue us, support us and comfort us – and sometimes even save our lives."

BONKERS BAYEUX BITS

IT is believed to have been commissioned by Bishop Odo of Bayeux – William the Conqueror's half-brother – and made by skilled English embroiderers.

LEGO'S 1,900-BIT CONSOLE

Picture: LEGO

NOSTALGIC gamers will be in bits as Lego unveils an almost full-size brick-built model of the classic 1995 PlayStation console.

The 1,911-piece set and plug-in controller includes working power and open buttons. Fans can build scenes from two classic games to go inside it or put on display. Out next month, it costs £139.99.

By LAUREN UTTLEY

999 calls' 5G boost

EMERGENCY services are to get their own 5G mobile priority lane.

The network, known as a National Critical Slice, will be launched by Vodafone next year.

Vodafone said it would give priority connectivity to blue light workers and other critical services.

It added: "It will provide assured performance for organisations where a dropped connection or sluggish data could have serious consequences."

WHAT'S BIN A NAME

New recycling lorries will be named Dolly Carton, Bin Diesel and Marcus Trashford by Torridge council in Devon.

EXCLUSIVE

KILLER RISK TO JAILERS 'EXTREME'

Alert on sex fiend Levy

By MICHAEL HAMILTON

DOUBLE killer and rapist Simon Levy has been deemed too dangerous to be dealt with by female prison staff.

The 41-year-old, who was handed a whole life sentence last month, cannot have contact with any women prison officers, psychologists or medics.

Levy – who is accused of stabbing and strangling a male warder while on remand in February – is regarded by staff at tough HMP Belmarsh as the most volatile inmate since Southport killer Axel Rudakubana.

A source said the one-eyed fiend, jailed for murdering two women and raping another last year, still gets privileges including a TV, DVDs, access to games and £20 a week for the canteen at the London jail.

They said: "Levy is evil and has a lot of alerts on the system. The main ones are he is known for attacking staff and is an extreme risk to women.

"That sounds obvious but his threat level is really high so females cannot interact with him.

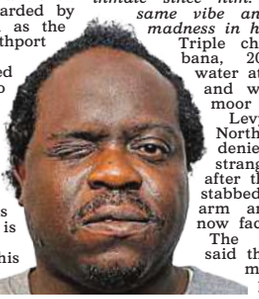
"A lot of the new officers are women, as are most psychologists and medical staff, so it means he cannot have rehabilitation sessions. He is only let out of his cell on his own and it has to be burly male officers who escort him.

"Staff have not been this wary of a con since Axel Rudakubana was in Belmarsh. Levy is the most volatile inmate since him. He gives off the same vibe and has that same madness in his eyes."

Triple child killer Rudakubana, 20, hurled boiling water at a Belmarsh guard and was sent to Broadmoor in July.

Levy, of Tottenham North London, has denied assault and strangulation charges after the male officer was stabbed repeatedly in the arm and neck and will now face crown court.

The Prison Service said that it did not comment on individual prisoners.



'Volatile' . . . Levy

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7. Four Tops - Reach Out I'll Be There
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18. Bobbie Gentry - I'll Never Fall In Love Again
19. Tammy Wynette - Stand By Your Man
20. Pussycat - Mississippi
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22. Peters & Lee - Welcome Home
23. Brian & Michael - Matchstalk Men and Matchstalk Cats and Dogs

Disc 2
1. Blondie - Heart Of Glass
2. The Jam - Going Underground
3. Pretenders - Brass in Pocket
4. The Buggles - Video Killed The Radio Star
5. Althea & Donna - Uptown Top Ranking
6. 10cc - I'm Not In Love
7. Gloria Gaynor - I Will Survive
8. Baccara - Yes Sir, I Can Boogie
9. Boney M. - Brown Girl in the Ring
10. Barry White - You're The First, The Last, My Everything
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12. The Real Thing - You to Me Are Everything
13. The Stylistics - Can't Give You Anything (But My Love)
14. The Three Degrees - When Will I See You Again
15. Commodores - Three Times A Lady
16. Bay City Rollers - Bye Bye Baby
17. Mud - Tiger Feet
18. Sweet - Blockbuster
19. David Essex - Hold Me Close
20. Terry Jacks - Seasons in the Sun
21. The New Seekers - I'd Like To Teach The World To Sing (In Perfect Harmony)
22. Harry Nilsson - Without You
23. The Flying Pickets - Only You

Disc 3
1. Duran Duran - The Reflex
2. Soft Cell - Tainted Love
3. The Human League - Don't You Want Me
4. Culture Club - Karma Chameleon
5. Spandau Ballet - True
6. Roxy Music - Jealous Guy
7. Frankie Goes To Hollywood - Relax
8. Dead Or Alive - You Spin Me Round (Like a Record)
9. Adam Ant - Goody Two Shoes
10. Bucks Fizz - Making Your Mind Up
11. Belinda Carlisle - Heaven Is a Place on Earth
12. Bonnie Tyler - Total Eclipse of the Heart
13. The Bangles & Susanna Hoffs - Eternal Flame
14. Chaka Khan - I Feel for You
15. Billy Ocean - When the Going Gts Tough, The Tough Get Going
16. Gabrielle - Dreams
17. UB40 - (I Can't Help) Falling In Love With You
18. Take That - Back for Good
19. Wet Wet Wet - Love Is All Around
20. Whitney Houston - I Will Always Love You

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Missing . . . Julian

Party Brit 'fell into city river'

By LOWRI LEWIS

DIVERS and drones have joined the search for a British tourist thought to have fallen into a river after a boat party.

Police reportedly have footage of Julian Amaral, 23, going into the Tagus in Lisbon, Portugal.

And a guard claims student Julian, of High Wycombe, Bucks, left the boat when it docked at midnight on Wednesday.

Conflicting information points to him vanishing after telling his cousin he was going to the boat's toilet 40 minutes earlier.

Police did not confirm the CCTV existed but said: "The strongest indications are that he may have fallen into the water.

"On Thursday it was thought he had abandoned the vessel."

Julian's sister, Cassie, said: "My heart is in bits. I just want him home.

"The cousin knows he'd never have gone home without him. He does not know Lisbon or speak Portuguese."

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

King Charles
As he views the Bayeux Tapestry

"It tells the story of the beginning of what I like to think of as the French side of my family's history in these islands"

Jeremy Clarkson
Call to cops after farm theft

"I know it's going to sound like I'm from 1856 but I've had some sheep stolen"

Katie Price
As she divorces conman Lee Andrews

"I have come to my senses – Lee has lied and lied and lied. I am sick of it. It is over"

Theo James
The Gentlemen star on suggestion Meghan will join cast

"No. Prince Harry is playing one of my love interests"

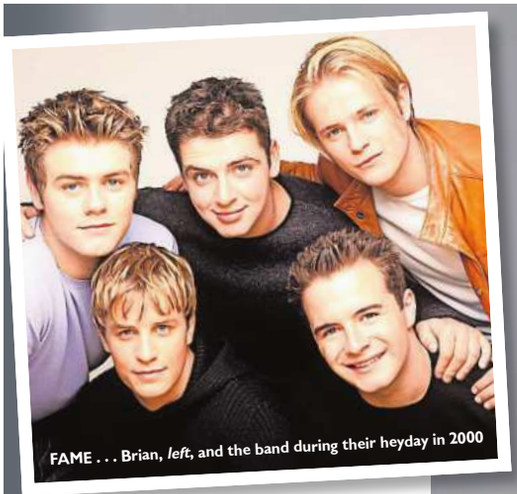
Ariana Grande
On emotional tour exit as she steps back from public life

"I have loved every minute of this with you all and I just wanted to make sure I express how grateful I am"

EAGER BEAVERS

Two beavers released to the wild this year have bonded – raising hopes of them breeding at Holnicote Estate, Somerset.

WESTLIFE STAR REVEALS NEW



FAME . . . Brian, *left*, and the band during their heyday in 2000

EX FILES . . . *from left*, with Kerry and the girls in 2004, a loving kiss in 2002, with Vogue in 2015

EXCLUSIVE by **SUE CRAWFORD**

AS a Westlife heart-throb, Brian McFadden sang chart-topping ballads about romance and lost love.

But off stage he has struggled to maintain relationships with two women who were once central to his life – his ex-wives.

In an exclusive interview, the singer reveals that he has no contact with Kerry Katona – with whom he has daughters Molly, 25, and Lilly, 23, – and has not been in touch with Vogue Williams, who has just had a baby.

Brian, 46, said: "I don't speak to Kerry any more. We don't need to.

"Our kids are all grown up now, they're adults, so there's no reason to be in contact any more, unless they get married.

"When they get married, obviously I'll have to speak to her that day, but that'll be it."

Brian married long-term girlfriend Danielle, 44, a former PE teacher, in an intimate beachside ceremony in Cornwall last summer.

It was attended by Molly and Lily, but neither ex-wife.

Vogue, who has just had her fourth child with Made In Chelsea star Spencer Matthews, recently blasted Brian for not inviting her.

'Night of nostalgia'

She said on her podcast, My Therapist Ghosted Me: "I did find it incredibly rude that he didn't invite me actually, and that is why we don't talk."

But Brian has hit back, saying the two stopped speaking long before then.

He added: "It's not the normal thing to do is it, to invite your ex-wife to your wedding?

"We haven't spoken in a long time, but why would we?

"We're both married to other people and have children and families. Why would you bother speaking to your ex? It doesn't make any sense.

"There were a lot of people not invited to my wedding. I had a lot of friends that were quite annoyed that they didn't get an invite as well, but we just wanted a small, personal wedding."

'It's not normal to invite your ex-wife to your wedding. Me and Vogue haven't spoken in a long time...why would we?'

Dublin-born Brian shot to fame in 1998 as a member of the Irish boy band Westlife.

The group sold 12.5million albums in the UK and had 14 No 1 singles, including Flying Without Wings, Swear It Again and Uptown Girl.

Their ballad Against All Odds, which featured Mariah Carey, went straight to the top of the charts in September 2000.

But Brian quit in 2004, and in 2016 he formed Boyzlife with former Boyzone singer Keith Duffy. Ten years on, the duo have just announced a spring 2027 UK tour to follow on the heels of their autumn shows which begin next month.

The concerts will see them perform a mixture of their hits, including Boyzone songs No Matter What and All That I Need.

Two Westlife tunes that will not feature, however, are their covers of Barry Manilow's Mandy and Cliff Richard's Miss You Nights.

Brian revealed: "There were a few Westlife songs that I didn't like.

"Miss You Nights by Cliff Richard. I'm not a massive fan of Mandy either. I love the original Westlife songs. It was the weird covers that Simon Cowell made us do that I'm not a fan of.

"I remember us having these arguments at the very end. We'd go away and make this incredible original album of Westlife songs and then Simon would come in and make us do cover versions.

"I wish we'd been a bit more adamant, but it's hard to argue with someone like Simon, because he's so powerful.

"And you had to believe in him, because everything he did at the time turned to gold."

Brian and Keith, 51, have made two albums as Boyzlife and released the single Chills earlier this year.

But Brian said their new music would not feature heavily in the show, explaining: "It's a night of nostalgia. It's mainly all the Westlife and Boyzone stuff. We do throw in a couple of new songs, but we've always said that there's nothing w to see your favourite band do the hits and all they new stuff.

"Nobody wants to hear th hear the stuff you know. S our new music on to pe what our show is about."

Today Brian is only i one of his former West Nicky Byrne.

He has lost touch with K Feehily and Shane Filan.

He said: "It's not that w but we just don't keep in c got different circles of life got together and did a one delighted to do it, but it's n

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He admitted: "It's a much easier life now. When I was in Westlife I couldn't go to the shops, that's died off now. I can go to Sainsbury's and do my weekly shop with my daughter and I'll be left alone.

'School run'

"A lot of younger people wouldn't know who we are and older people are too old to chase me.

"They still scream when we walk out on stage, but then they're out of breath so they sit down and have a listen."

Away from singing, Brian reveals that he was approached to take part in this year's Strictly Come Dancing, after appearing in the 2025 Strictly Christmas Special.

It could have led to an awkward run-in with another ex – Aussie actress and singer Delta Goodrem – who is signed up to the 2026 series.

He said of his Strictly experience: "I really enjoyed it and they asked me about doing it this year. I couldn't because I'm on tour with Boyzlife this autumn.

"We have spoken and I've said yes, I possibly would do it, but I wouldn't be able to do it until maybe if I retired from singing and I could devote myself to it."

Instead, reality TV fans will see Brian heading to Canada later this month for the I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! Wild Frontiers special alongside his Boyzlife bandmate Keith, which will air next year.

Brian now lives near Manchester with Danielle and their five-year-old daughter Ruby. And he says that fatherhood is different this time around.

"He explained: "When I had Molly and Lilly, I was only a kid. I was in my early 20s and touring with Westlife, so I missed a lot of the good stuff – their first steps, their first words.

"Now I've got balance in my life. We've got 80 shows on this Boyzlife tour, but we've split it up into three parts.

"I remember in Westlife doing 85 shows back to back. Now our families come first, so we only do gigs Thursday to Sunday, so that we can be at home for half the week.

"So I get to do things I never got to do with my first two children.

"I do the school run every day and I take my daughter to gymnastics and swimming.

"All the things that I missed out on with my first two girls, I'm getting to finally experience – the joys of fatherhood."

● Boyzlife will tour the UK throughout October and November this year, and May 2027. Tickets available from ticketmaster.co.uk.

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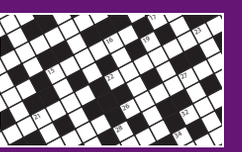

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TV AND LISTINGS PULLOUT

SETTING powder is essential for those with oily skin, but the matte finish can dull skin. A new breed of brightening pink powders promise to solve the problem. So I've put three to the test.

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budget

Maybelline New York Fit Me Loose Powder, £9.99 for 15g, boots.com: This powder is all over my TikTok feed, so I had high hopes – even though I normally don't rate affordable setting powders.

The colour is quite pigmented so, for fair skin like mine, a less-is-more approach works best to avoid it looking like blush.

That aside, the formula gives make-up a blurred appearance, and managed to keep my oily skin looking matte for around half a day.

Ideally, I'd like it to last longer but for this price I don't mind touching up.

mid-range

Morphe Jumbo Bake & Set Setting Powder, £21 for 17.5g, sephora.co.uk: Designed for make-up artists, Morphe is one of the most consistent brands when it comes to delivering value for money.

Their price tags are slightly higher than those on the high street, but you notice it in the quality.

And this powder is no different.

A little goes a really long way, so the tub will last ages, and it keeps my make-up in place all day.

The pink shade isn't nearly as pigmented as the Maybelline, but it still left my under-eyes looking a fraction brighter.

luxury

Kosas Cloud Set Translucent Loose Setting & Brightening Powder, £35 for 20g, cultbeauty.co.uk: I can't decide how I feel about the packaging – the tub is huge, which is quite inconvenient, but it's got a genius flip lid inside which stops the powder from escaping its chamber and spilling every time you open it.

Packaging aside, it's my favourite of the three, and well worth the splurge.

It's virtually weightless, so you don't feel it on your face, and it takes down shine without completely mattifying skin, but you can build it up if you want more oil absorption.

pick of the week

THERE aren't many beauty gadgets I use regularly but my LED mask is one of them. Now, Shark Beauty has upgraded the experience with the new CryoGlow Clinic Face + Body (£549.99).

Yes, it's pricey, but the updated mask delivers twice the power of the original, for faster results, and comes with a body plate that can be used to reduce signs of ageing on the neck, chest and hands. See sharkninja.co.uk

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MEET OUR NEW CHEF

Be-leaf me, kids love these salads

SUMMER may have officially ended but there is no need to say goodbye to salads.

They remind us of holidays, can be healthy, nutritious and versatile – and, as our new Sun on Sunday chef, Grace Mortimer, has discovered, they are family-friendly, too.

When Grace started to wean her son Harry, now ten, she discovered just how fussy children can be.

Out of desperation, she devised recipes that Harry would eat – and shared them on social media during lockdown.

This turned Grace, who is also mum to Jemima, one, into an influencer, and she has since released several cookery books.

Her latest, 5 Ingredient Favourites, went on sale just a few days ago and over the coming months, she will share her recipes with Sun on Sunday readers.

Grace says: "I am so excited to be the new Sun on Sunday chef. My recipes are down to earth and budget friendly.

"I love to focus on recipes that work for the entire family – and yes, I know from experience that you can even get kids to eat salad."

Sun ON SUNDAY FOOD

German potato salad

GRACE SAYS: "Tom is German, and when we first got together, I made a potato salad to accompany a barbecue we were hosting for family. He took one look at it and asked me quite innocently, 'Where are the gherkins?' I was puzzled by this. It turns out it wasn't a German potato salad if it didn't have gherkins in it. In due course, he made potato salad the way he felt it should be made and, honestly, it's a revelation!"

Serves 4

YOU NEED:

250g potatoes, chopped into bite-size chunks
3 eggs
3 gherkins, finely sliced (plus 3 tbsp pickling juice)
2 spring onions, finely sliced
110g mayonnaise

METHOD: Put the potatoes in a large saucepan of boiling water along with the eggs, then add a good pinch of salt.

Boil for approximately 12 minutes (or until the potatoes are soft but still holding their shape). Drain and set aside to cool.

> "This is how it should be made – a revelation!"

To assemble the sauce, put the sliced gherkins and spring onions in a bowl.

Spoon in the mayonnaise and add 3 good tablespoons of the pickling juice from the gherkins, then beat the sauce together with a fork until it is a pourable consistency (add more gherkin juice if necessary).

Season with salt and pepper if you wish.

Once the potatoes are warm, tip them into a bowl.

Peel and roughly chop or quarter the eggs and sprinkle them over the potatoes.

Pour over the sauce and tumble the salad together to evenly combine.

tips & swaps

A HANDFUL of chopped dill always works a treat in this dish as well.

Tuscan bread salad

GRACE SAYS: "My partner, Tom, first introduced me to this. He asked me if I'd ever tried 'bread salad'. I laughed and assumed he was pulling my leg. Then he produced it to serve alongside fish and I couldn't believe I'd never heard of it before. Delicious, and full of different textures and complementary flavours."

Serves 4

YOU NEED

2 stale ciabatta rolls, cut into chunks
1 handful of cherry tomatoes, halved
1 red onion, sliced
1 handful of pitted black olives
1 bunch of basil leaves
Drizzle of olive oil

METHOD: Add the bread chunks to a large salad dish.

Sprinkle the tomatoes and red onion with a little salt, then leave them to partially pickle for ten minutes before adding them to the bread chunks.

Add the olives and basil leaves, toss together and drizzle over a little olive oil.

You're finished!

tips & swaps

IF your bread isn't stale, just slice it, pop it on a tray and bake for 10 minutes at 180C (160C fan).

with GRACE MORTIMER

Avocado and apricot salad with raspberry dressing

GRACE SAYS: "Children and salad . . . not a likely duo, but don't dismiss the possibility just yet. Whether it's barbecue weather or not, this brightly coloured bowl of goodness is absolutely delicious and goes well with the finest burnt sausage or skewer around."

Serves 3

YOU NEED:

1 avocado, peeled and de-stoned
4 fresh ripe apricots
2 handfuls of raspberries
1 ball of mozzarella
Glug of olive oil

METHOD: Slice the avocado and apricots into wedges and place them in a serving bowl, with half the raspberries.Tear up chunks of the mozzarella and pop them on top.

Mash the remaining raspberries in a separate bowl with a fork. Add a glug of olive oil to the raspberries and whisk in with the fork.

Pour the raspberry dressing over the salad and it's ready to serve.

tips & swaps

FOR extra crunch, you could top with some croutons or walnuts.

Forget the lettuce salad

GRACE SAYS: "When you think of salad, it can conjure up images of wilting lettuce leaves and you probably assume it's an accompaniment to something much tastier. Well, this is the main event and no one is going to be hungry after a bowl of it! Packed with protein and pretty as a picture, even your kids might eat it. Although don't tell them it's a salad, would be my advice."

Serves 4

YOU NEED

750g bag of miniature potatoes
1 handful of trimmed green beans
2 eggs
2 handfuls of cherry tomatoes, halved
1 x 145g tin of tuna, drained
Drizzle of olive oil

METHOD: Add the potatoes to a large pan of boiling water and cook for 15 minutes. Halfway through cooking, add the beans and drop the eggs in by gently lowering them in using a tablespoon to prevent them from cracking.

Once the 15 minutes are up, drain everything, running the eggs under cold water to cool and stop cooking. Once cool, peel the eggs.

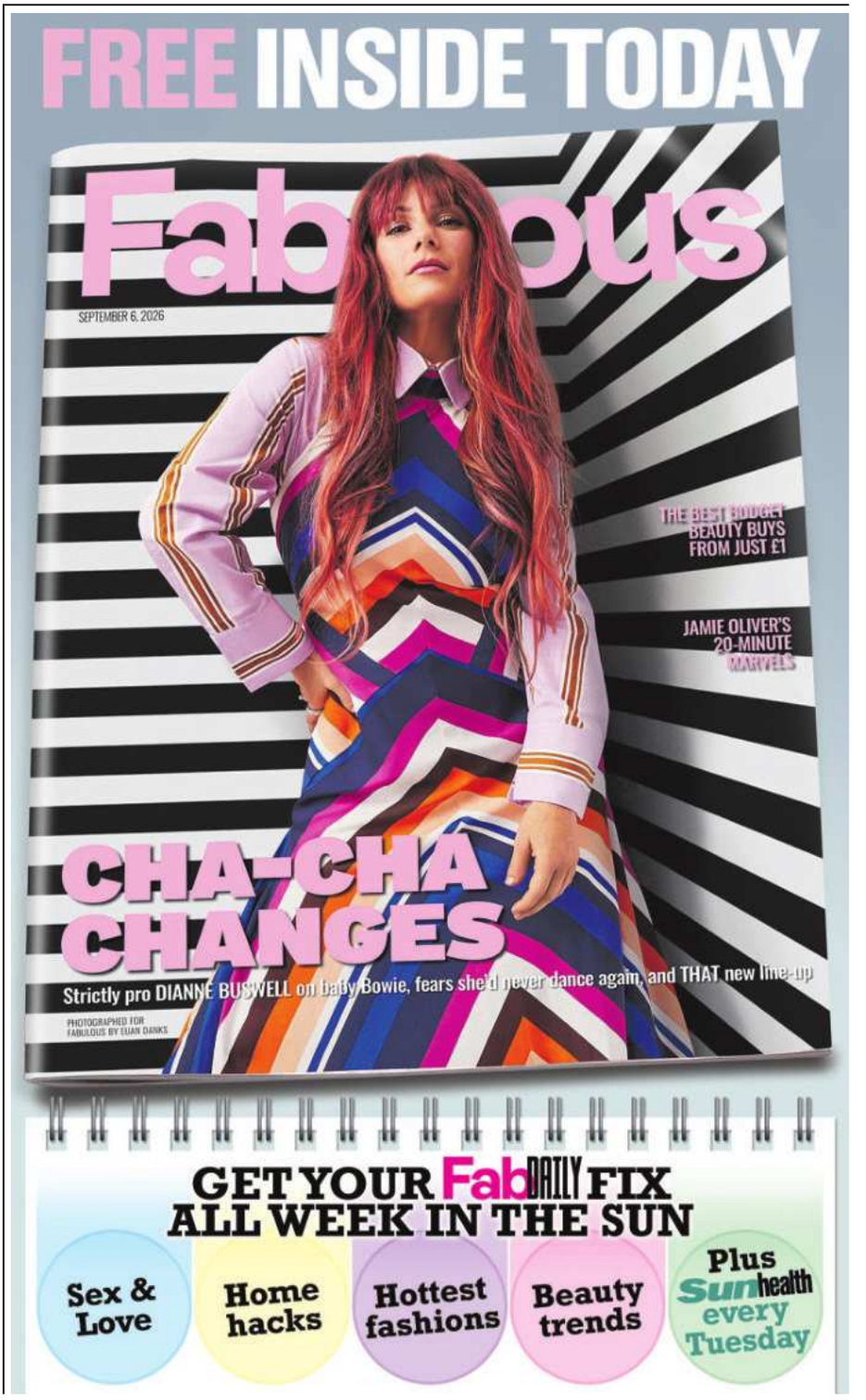
Arrange the potatoes and green beans in a large salad dish along with the tomatoes and flaked tuna.

Slice or quarter the boiled eggs and add them on top.

Drizzle over a little olive oil and season, if you wish.

tips & swaps

IF you want to make it a bit more zingy, add 1tsp of Dijon mustard to the olive oil, plus a good pinch of salt, and whisk together before pouring over the salad.



ACT TO BEAT PRICE CAP RISE

EXPERTS are warning households should take action now to avoid energy price rises.

Bills will increase by four per cent to their highest level in three years for millions of consumers on October 1, under the regulator's price cap increase.

Ofgem sets the maximum amount suppliers can charge customers for each unit of gas and electricity.

Around 22 million households are on a standard variable tariff, which rises and falls with the price cap. They will pay £1,723 a year on average for their energy from October.

Analysts have forecast that bills could go up by another 8.6 per cent in January, to £1,872 a year.

Experts at Uswitch advise switching to a fixed deal now to dodge these hikes.

There are currently 20 deals cheaper than Ofgem's upcoming cap, which could save you more than £300 if January predictions hold true, the comparison site says. The cheapest fixed tariff is an 18-month deal from Fuse Energy, at £1,538 for a typical home.

That's £334 below the £1,872 cap predicted by forecasters Cornwall Insight.

Uswitch energy expert Ben Gallizzi said: "This is the time to get on top of your bills, with predictions showing an additional increase in January, when we use significantly more energy to heat our homes.

"These deals might not be around for long, so check online to see what is available."

BLATHNAID CORLESS

ANNUITIES HIT 23YR HIGH

PENSIONERS can get a guaranteed income of up to £8,150 for life as annuities have soared.

An annuity can be bought with your pension pot and provides a guaranteed income in retirement.

A 65-year-old exchanging £100,000 of their pension for an annuity can now get an income of up to £8,150 a year, according to financial planner Retirement Line.

Five years ago the same investment would have earned you £5,000 a year.

Annuity rates are at 8.01 per cent – a 23-year high, according to Standard Life. Rates have risen due to volatility in the gilt market as investors are worried about higher oil prices due to the conflict in the Middle East.

When gilt yields (which means the interest rate of a gilt) rise, annuity rates usually follow in line.

Pete Cowell, head of annuities at Standard Life, said: "Many retirees are reconsidering the role annuities could play in their retirement.

"We're seeing this with more older customers and those with larger pension pots choosing to secure at least part of their retirement income with an annuity."

An annuity could be a good option if you want the same income each year, irrespective of what happens to the economy.

They might not be right for you if you have a complex health condition or shorter life expectancy.

Always disclose health and lifestyle information when buying an annuity and seek financial advice to get the best deal.

ADELE COOKE

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Sun MONEY ON SUNDAY

Edited by **FRAN IVENS** with **LUCY ANDREWS**

TESTING . . . young job hopeful faces cyber maze and, *left*, Sainsbury's recruit

Help your Neet beat the bots to bag a job

TIPS FOR GETTING THROUGH APPLICATION PROCESS

GONE are the days of printing out your teenager's CV and marching them down the high street to help them bag a job.

Now, they might need to go through a CV scanner and complete online tests before even speaking to the manager.

And if they do get an interview, they may have to do it over video . . . as part of a group.

These are the hoops a new generation of job hunters are having to jump through just to get a role at their local supermarket or shop.

It is no wonder almost a million youngsters aged 16 to 24 are not in education, employment or training (NEETs), according to latest figures this year.

That means the under 18s are missing out on at least £8 an hour, while for those aged 18 to 20 the minimum wage is £10.85. This rises to £12.71 for those over 21.

And don't forget that you won't pay National Insurance until you are 16 and earn over £242 a week, and you won't pay any tax unless you earn over £12,570 a year.

So how do you get past the endless tasks and screenings to make sure you bag a role?

***LUCY ANDREWS** explains how to beat the bots . . .*

JUMPING THROUGH HOOPS

WE looked at the process for applying for store roles with major retailers and supermarkets.

Those seeking weekend roles, or their first job, follow the same process as anyone applying for a normal full-time role.

At Lidl, you will answer mandatory questions then may have an online assessment. If successful, you will have a phone interview then a face-to-face interview.

Asda also requires applicants to do an online assessment, followed by an interview in person.

Sainsbury's may require an online assessment or two, which could include numbers and a situational judgment test (how the applicant would deal with different workplace challenges), before an online interview followed by a face-to-face one.

You may need to do a situational judgment test and personality questionnaire for a role at John Lewis. While the interview stages could be in person or virtual, and part of a group assessment.

At toy retailer The Entertainer your application will be screened. If you pass, you may have a video screening where you are recorded answering questions, before a face-to-face interview.

Career coach Pamela Langan known as Queen of Careers, asks if such stringent hiring processes are necessary.

CAREER COACH. . Pamela

She says: "It used to be a five-minute chat with the manager, and you had a Saturday job. Now, a 17-year-old is doing online tests, personality quizzes, video interviews and sometimes group assessments for a job on a till.

"Retailers have applied hiring processes designed for graduate schemes to entry-level roles, without asking if that level of scrutiny is really needed."

WHAT ABOUT AI?

ANOTHER issue is AI being used to screen job applications. Nearly two in five companies use AI or automated systems to do this, according to a survey of over 1,000 business leaders by the think tank Work Foundation at Lancaster University.

And one in three firms had cut the number of entry-level jobs available to young people aged 16 to 24 in the past 12 months.

Sun Money asked major retailers and supermarkets if they use AI at any stage of the hiring process.

Boots, Poundland, Asda, M&S, Aldi, Sainsbury's and Primark said they do not, while Morrisons, Currys, Greggs and Superdrug declined to comment.

WHAT CAN YOUR TEEN DO?

THERE are clever ways to get through the screening system.

Keep your CV clear and simple, and highlight skills or achievements that are relevant to the role – charity work or extracurricular activities you do count.

AI-proof your CV to get through screening, Hannah Cornish from jobs platform CV-Library said.

In particular, avoid text boxes, images, graphics and tables. "AI tools can struggle to read them, so stick to clean, simple layouts," says Hannah.

Apply as soon as you can. Hannah says: "AI-powered systems often prioritise early submissions to manage volume, so getting your application in sooner can boost visibility." For an online test, practise first and time yourself, Pamela advises.

Also read the company's ethos before doing a situational judgment test, as this should guide your answers.

If you get to interview, have two or three examples of when you solved a problem, handled a tricky person or worked well in a team. Pamela says: "Nearly every competency question is really just asking for one of those."

And she added: "In video interviews, the first ten seconds matter most. Sit up, and get to the point rather than easing in slowly."

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Paws & Claws

Grooming is a no-go

STAR of the WEEK

PROUD mum Jilly has given birth to 14 little piggies – who are set to become pets all over Britain.

The impressive brood of micro pigs features nine girls and five boys.

The piglets were born at Kew Little Pigs Farm in Old Amersham, Bucks – and visitors are welcome to pop in and see them.

Farm founder Olivia Mikhail said: "We've never had a litter this large before, so it really is a record-breaking moment for us.

"Thankfully, Jilly has done an incredible job, and all 14 piglets are doing brilliantly."

The piggies are bred ethically to become pets and kept in educational settings across the UK.

WIN

Pokemon pet bundle worth £250

TO celebrate its new Playful Partners Pokemon-themed pet range, Pokemon Center is offering ONE cat or dog lover a £250 prize bundle.

It will include collars, beds to harnesses (*right*).

To enter, just send an email headed: POKEMON, stating Cat or Dog, to sundaypets@the-sun.co.uk by September 20. See pokemoncenter.com. T&Cs apply.

YORKIE BITES BACK

MY dog Louie is a ten-year-old Yorkshire Terrier.

He has previously tried to bite his groomer so now she won't take him. Last year, my vet wanted £300 to give him a trim.

I've got some bite gloves and try my hardest to groom him myself. Can you give me any advice?

BARBARA RAWLINGS, Yeovil, Somerset

■**Sean says:** Is this a new behaviour? Older dogs who suddenly dislike grooming are often trying to tell us something.

Arthritis, sore skin or dental pain can make handling uncomfortable, so I'd start with a veterinary examination to rule out any discomfort.

If it's genuine fear rather than pain, working with a patient groomer using gradual desensitisation often helps more than trying to get the whole groom done in one session.

Anti-anxiety medication before grooms may also help.

IS it really true that tortoises are escape artists?

My aunt has asked if I would take on her old Mediterranean tortoise Ed, but she said he has a tendency to bolt. Surely this isn't right?

SIMON GRAHAM, Exeter

■**Sean says:** It's absolutely right. Mediterranean tortoises are strong, inquisitive and surprisingly determined explorers – and also good climbers.

I've known tortoises to scale low walls, squeeze through tiny gaps and disappear into flower beds for days.

If you take on Ed, make sure his outdoor enclosure has secure, solid sides that he can't see through as often, tortoises will keep trying to reach whatever is on the other side.

They're wonderful pets, but never underestimate a tortoise on a mission!

I HAVE a 16-month-old cockapoo called Bonnie who has just finished her season.

I used to take her out for walks every day at 6am but she now refuses to go and sometimes snarls at me if I get her lead out.

She will happily go for a walk in the afternoon but only wants to sleep in her crate in the mornings.

Nothing has ever happened on the walks to scare her so I can't understand what is going on.

FRANK LANGAN, Peterborough

■**Sean says:** Because this behaviour started quite suddenly after Bonnie's season, I'd be less inclined to think it's stubbornness and more concerned there's an underlying reason. Hormonal changes can temporarily affect behaviour, but discomfort or even a phantom pregnancy could explain why she wants to stay in her crate.

The fact she's happy to walk later in the day is an interesting clue.

I'd arrange a veterinary check-up to rule out any physical causes before approaching it as a behavioural issue.

Dogs rarely change routines dramatically without a reason.

You can find a local behaviourist by searching online for APBC, CCAB and ABTC, the accrediting bodies.

OUR two-year-old cat Unicorn is overgrooming her face and now has little marks on her nose.

It started about three weeks ago. Could it be a seasonal allergy? She is otherwise fine.

VERA-LYNN JONES, Basildon, Essex

■**Sean says:** Overgrooming is always worth investigating. Seasonal allergies are certainly possible, but facial irritation can also be caused by dental disease, mites, fungal infections, insect bites or even stress.

It's good that she's otherwise bright and eating and drinking normally but I would still let your vet examine her sooner rather than later.

Avoid applying creams yourself and let your vet identify the underlying cause before any treatment begins.

Pet VET

SEAN McCORMACK

HE is on a mission to help our pets . . . and is here to answer YOUR questions. Sean, who is the head vet at tailored pet food firm Tails.com, has helped with owners' queries for ten years.

He says: "If your pet is acting funny or is under the weather, or you want to know about nutrition or exercise, just ask. I can help keep pets happy and healthy."

Send your questions for the Pet Vet to **vet@the-sun.co.uk**

TV SHOW TEACHES OLD DOGS NEW TRICKS

COMIC Sara Pascoe is urging dog owners to play with their pets, after competing against four animal-mad celebs in a new TV show.

Wagging Rights sees Sara, Rhod Gilbert, Harriet Kemsley, Kae Kurd and Vicky Pattison try to transform their pets into show dogs by working on things like agility, scent skills and obedience.

Sara, who owns terrier-mix Mouse, said: "They're all ordinary family pets rather than trained performance dogs, so we were amazed by how much they could learn week by week with expert support.

"It's about having fun with your dog in a different way.

"I do now understand that the dogs are having a really nice time, which I didn't fully appreciate before."

Sara warned that things don't always go to plan when dog training, however. She said: "When we were learning to dance, Vicky yelled in excitement just as we did our first move, and Mouse ran over and started doing zoomies in front of everyone."

The comic also told how she hopes the show will make viewers laugh, adding: "I also hope they'll go and play with their dogs."

Wagging Rights starts on Sunday, September 13, at 8pm on U&Dave and U&W.

BOND...Sara & Mouse

Mystic Meg

with MAGGIE HYDE

ARIES March 21 – April 20

Family emotions run high about living arrangements. If you're feeling bullied or suspect someone is deceiving you, step back and be logical. The New Moon brings chores but they're worth doing if you're chasing a dream. If a sociable partner insists on more evenings out with friends, you know they are right.

TAURUS April 21 – May 21

A female relative needs more help than she makes out, so be there for her by bringing the fun and laughter. Take her to new places or have a supper at your place with people she hasn't seen lately. Insist on good routines with kids but cut them some slack – they can be more sensible than they get credit for.

GEMINI May 22 – June 21

Sort out a money matter quickly – there's nothing better on the table and you won't lose out. When an art or music opportunity comes up, go for it. Life is mega busy so wind down at home and do simple things with the family. There's pressure on for a new pet. Careful – it's you who will end up looking after it.

CANCER June 22 – July 22

This week the brakes are off, and mad, busy days, especially involving money, make you spin. Consider anything you could give up or get rid of, work-wise or from your to-do list. New issues come up at work that you're unsure how to deal with but no one else knows either. Think instinctively about alternatives.

LEO July 23 – August 23

It's no use fooling yourself if your spending is over the top. The cosmos wants you to have lovely things but not at the price of your peace of mind. Your big heart and passionate nature could scare a cool partner, but why hold back? Show how you want this relationship to be and they will be so happy.

VIRGO August 24 – September 22

Thinking of the past with an old family friend helps you reshape your financial future. You can earn more, especially working with animals or something medical, but cash isn't everything. Feeling useful and serving a good cause are more essential so aim high. With the right training, you can pick anything up.

LIBRA September 23 – October 23

You appreciate that a boss means to help but the Leo Moon tells you to do something your way. Be tactful when you go ahead as you think best. Cash is tight but more is coming – it's just on a slow train. You recognise an exceptional gift in a child – talk to people who know how you can nurture it.

SCORPIO October 24 – November 22

You'd love to get away to visit family overseas but there's too much going on. Being promoted or praised for an outstanding success makes loved ones proud. Watch out, though, for someone attracted to power who has a crush on you – don't go there. Down-to-earth family and friends are your best company.

SAGITTARIUS November 23 – December 21

Your curiosity about what makes people tick is aroused when you meet a couple with ideas about changing the world. Get to know a new group and you'll feel more connected with your local community. Be supportive when a partner acts out of character by doing a sudden U-turn.

CAPRICORN December 22 – January 20

You often have to make the rules but this week people make mountains out of molehills. Leave them to their dramatics and instead take time to focus on yourself. An educational institution offers interesting courses, but what would it feel like to actually be there? You will only know if you go and see.

AQUARIUS January 21 –February 18

Opposites may attract, but that doesn't make life easy. You're a self-controlled, cool-headed air sign, but now you're fascinated by a fiery individual with a big ego. Unless you're sure this is the love of your life, keep some distance. You and a partner need to clear an attic or junk room – be ruthless with your own stuff.

PISCES February 19 – March 20

There's one problem with money – you have to earn it, and there are so many other things you'd rather do. So try to make cash by doing what you love. Avoid new investments as they could be a scam. Single? Someone you meet around the 11th seems studious and quiet but their big personality will soon shine through.

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Used car specialist

Q&A

Send your questions to motors@the-sun.co.uk

Q MY son still has his first car, a Rover Metro 1.1S, which lived in my garage for years and now resides in his.

It's in a very good 'barn find' condition, starts and runs well.

His family is about to grow so he is looking to sell.

It's a K-reg with 39,000 miles on the clock, where would be the best place to sell it?

TOM SLUMAN

A Metros, once much maligned, are on the rise these days as another of those modern classics.

Your boy's motor has the low mileage going for it, but if it's in need of renovation from having sat for years in dusty garages, that'll limit its current value.

If it was pristine I'd have it down at about three grand, maybe, but you might get £1,500 for it as a rolling project to the right buyer. Best place to sell is carandclassic.com.

Q WHAT do you think a Volkswagen Beetle would be worth? It's a 2003 model and has covered 70,000 miles.

GRAHAM PETERS

A If it's not a Cabrio, then with that sort of mileage and providing it is in good nick with a sound history, I think you could get £2,500 to three bags for that, Graham. You have to remember, those early 2000s Beetles were basically Mk4 Golfs in fancy dress.

●**LAST week we told you that Leslie Cole was looking to track down his old Porsche 356 kit car.**

Well, very helpfully, reader Steve, from Okehampton, Devon, has written in after he did a plate search.

Turns out the car was recently sold by Pilgrim V8 in Henfield, West Sussex.

Leslie, if you're reading this: get in touch with Pilgrim V8 (pilgrimv8.co.uk) and you might be able to track down the person who just bought your lovely old motor.

READER'S CAR OF THE WEEK

WE'VE had quite a few Rollers and Bentleys in this column over the weeks and here's another sensational example owned by Glenn Flegg from Englefield Green, Surrey.

He says: "I've had this Rolls-Royce Silver Spirit from new in 1986. My granddaughter wanted me to drive her to prom in it, so prior to the journey I took it to a Rolls-Royce specialist and had it all checked out and serviced.

"It's a lovely example of a beautiful car."

●**Send pictures of your beloved motor, with details, to motors@the-sun.co.uk.**

THREE . . . £16K LUCKY DIPS

2018 (18) VW Tiguan Allspace 2.0 TDI SE Nav DSG 4Motion 5dr, 70k, Swindon Car Sales, (swindoncarsales.co.uk): This has all the boxes ticked: strong 2.0-litre diesel, good trim level, the DSG 'box', seven seats and even 4Motion AWD. A great family motor for 16 bags.

2021 (71) Nissan Qashqai 1.3 DIG-T MHEV Tekna 5dr, 30k, Chorley Group, Wigan, (chorleygroup.co.uk): If you've seen the words 'Nissan' and 'DIG-T' here, and had a panic that old Alfie is praising an unreliable car, fear not – this 1.3 is a solid unit. Nice colour and spec too.

2022 (71) BMW 330e Touring M Sport Auto 5dr, 90k, 1Stop Car Sales, Spalding, Lincs (1stopcarsales.co.uk): Prestige motoring, plus the BMW 330e is a plug-in hybrid so it'll be cheap to run if you plug it into the mains. But highish mileage keeps the cost down.

IBIZA PARTY MAY SOON BE OVER

SAD news for the Ibiza gang – SEAT is likely to be axed by owner Volkswagen in 2030.

That means the Spanish Polo will get one last update next year – adding a mild hybrid petrol engine – and then its "adios, amigo".

Cupra is going nowhere. That's one of VW's money-makers.

But the Seat line-up hasn't been earmarked for full electrification. So it doesn't take a genius to work out what that means.

A Seat insider said: "Beyond the current product cycle, the future direction of the Seat brand remains under assessment.

"As things stand today, increasingly demanding regulations, the economics of electrification and the investment required to develop a new generation of models make the decision for further investment in the SEAT brand increasingly challenging. Several scenarios therefore remain possible beyond 2030.

"Depending on how regulation, customer demand and market conditions evolve, this could include a gradual phase-out of the SEAT brand.

"No final decision has been taken."

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with JANE ATKINSON

NOT long ago, creatine was a niche sports supplement. Now it's a mainstream health and wellness product.

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Here, I put some of them to the test . . .

PUDDING

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Each 230g contains 20g protein and 1.5g creatine monohydrate, with around 161 calories, 4g of sugar per 100g and no added sugar. The ingredients are relatively simple: Skimmed milk, milk protein, cream, cocoa, starch, creatine monohydrate, thickeners, lactase, flavouring and sweeteners.

The 20g protein is excellent but, although the 1.5g of creatine is useful, you would need to add more to get the recommended 3-5g a day maintenance dose.

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Sun ON SUNDAY

EXPERT REVEALS THE 7

By NATASHA HARDING

THE cooler nights of autumn should make for better sleep, but many of us will still find it hard get our rest.

Health problems are the number one obstacle to nodding off, found The Sun's annual Health Kick reader survey.

But it is a vicious cycle, as poor sleep then affects health.

Too little sleep can contribute to weight gain, as well as damaging mental health and raising the risks of heart disease, cancer and dementia.

Dr Hugh Coyne, private GP and co-founder of Coyne Medical, tells Sun Health: "Regular and sufficient sleep is one of the most powerful and simple things you can do to stay healthy.

"If disrupted sleep is persistent or affecting your daily life, it is important to speak to your GP so any underlying cause can be identified and treated."

Insomnia is a sleep disorder in its own right, but frequently waking up can be driven by an underlying problem.

Dr Coyne, *inset below*, reveals seven common sleep issues and how to address them . . .

1. URGE TO MOVE

CAN'T get comfy? Up to one in ten of us are estimated to suffer from restless legs syndrome – a strong urge to move them, sometimes with pain, tingling, throbbing or itching.

It is related to iron-deficiency anaemia, kidney disease and some medications, and is thought to be linked to how the body uses the hormone dopamine.

Dr Coyne says: "Treatment may include iron supplements, medicine such as codeine, or drugs that affect dopamine levels."

Caffeine, alcohol and big meals do not help.

But gently stretching the legs before bed or taking up yoga can, says Dr Coyne.

He adds: "There is some evidence that magnesium glycinate or citrate may help to relax muscles and improve sleep, but more research is needed."

'Lifestyle changes, including losing weight, giving up smoking and reducing alcohol may make a big difference to snorers'
–DR HUGH COYNE

2. SNORE POINT

IS your partner's loud snoring the bane of your life?

The issue could be sleep apnoea, which affects an estimated ten million people in the UK and means their breathing stops and starts in the night.

Without treatment, this can raise the risks of high blood pressure, heart disease and stroke. Other symptoms you might notice are gasping, snorting or choking noises, morning headaches and severe daytime tiredness.

Dr Coyne says: "Lifestyle changes, including losing weight, giving up smoking and reducing alcohol intake, may all make a big difference. In some cases, you might be prescribed a CPAP machine which gently pumps air into a mask you wear while you sleep."

3. BODY BATTLE

IT'S miserable when you're desperate for sleep but robbed of it by a persistent pain.

In the UK, 39 per cent of adults live with chronic pain (lasting for more than three months).

Tiredness can lower your pain threshold and make it worse. Dr

See Tuesday's Sun for THREE PAGES of health

MAGNESIUM

NUTRAVITA Creatine Plus with Magnesium combines 3g of creatine monohydrate with 360mg of magnesium per daily serving.

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This is a great combination. It is good for those who are active but feel energy levels aren't what they used to be, and it also helps those who aren't exercising to maintain steady energy levels.

It is a very fine powder that dissolves quickly. In a strong coffee I couldn't detect it. It comes with a little scoop.

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COLLAGEN

ACTIVE Woman Energise Creatine & Marine Collagen combines 4g of creatine monohydrate with 1g marine collagen peptides in a flavourless powder.

Creatine can support muscle strength, energy and exercise performance, and for women, it can help support muscle mass and strength, especially around and after menopause.

Marine collagen provides collagen peptides, associated with skin and connective tissue health. So for women who want to support muscle, exercise performance, healthy ageing, skin and joints in one easy-to-use product, it's really good. The creatine could be higher but it's still a clever idea and there's no additives.

From £18.74 for 150g (30 servings), bio-synergy.uk

HEALTH+

Edited by **LIZZIE PARRY**

ways to get the best rest

Coyne says: "GPs try to avoid long-term medication for pain, which often carry serious side effects without necessarily relieving the pain.

"We may suggest cognitive behavioural therapy, which helps to reframe thoughts around pain."

CBT can sometimes be accessed on the NHS.

But, for now, Dr Coyne advises: "Simple fixes might include using supportive pillows to help you get a comfortable position, and practising breathing exercises to calm your nervous system.

"Mindfulness and yoga may help you find ways to manage your symptoms.

"Reducing alcohol and stopping smoking may help, too, as both increase inflammation and pain sensitivity."

4. BREATHING BLOCK

YOUR sleep habits could be a warning sign that a lung condition, such as asthma, is not controlled. Proper medication can keep breathing issues under control.

Dr Coyne said: "Symptoms during sleep or on waking are a sign of poor asthma control, so book an appointment with your GP to check that your medication is adequate.

"Quitting smoking is one of the best things you can do for your lung health, as is managing stress levels and maintaining a healthy weight and staying physically active." Try allergen-proof bed covers to reduce irritation by dust mites.

5. MIDNIGHT BURN

ARE you a back, front or side sleeper?

If you can't stop coughing, or feel discomfort in the chest, it could be acid reflux keeping you awake.

Dr Coyne says: "Simple fixes that might help symptoms include sleeping on the left side, as this is the ideal position for gut health."

Gastroesophageal reflux disease symptoms can be controlled by drugs called proton pump inhibitors, or PPIs, or over-the-counter antacids such as Rennie.

But when it won't ease up, "try to elevate the head by raising the top of the bed so gravity keeps acid down", says Dr Coyne.

A wedge pillow can elevate your chest.

6. RACING MIND

EVERYONE has worries that can keep them awake.

But changes in sleep patterns can be a sign of an underlying mental health condition, too.

Anxiety can make it hard to sleep, while depression can cause oversleeping and PTSD may cause night terrors.

It can work the other way, too – lack of sleep can worsen mental health.

If you think you may have a mental health illness, speak to your GP.

Dr Coyne says: "Things to try at home include ensuring that you stick to a sleep schedule, so waking up and going to bed at the same time every day, reducing screen time in the evenings and ensuring your bedroom is dark, quiet and cool."

7. CLOCK RESET

PEOPLE with autism or ADHD may have issues falling asleep or staying asleep.

One reason is that many neurodiverse people release melatonin, the sleep hormone, later in the evening than usual.

Other sleep-impacting characteristics of autism can include epilepsy, increased anxiety or sensory differences.

For ADHD, symptoms of hyperactivity and impulsivity generally can interfere with routine, and medicines can disrupt sleep.

Dr Coyne says: "Keeping to a predictable routine will help the nervous system to relax in the evenings.

"Visual schedules might help, as well as making environmental changes such as using blackout curtains, weighted blankets or white noise machines."

ASK Dr Zoe

Expert advice from Dr Zoe Williams, our resident specialist and NHS GP

Q I'M a 73-year-old man in good health but had a heart bypass 28 years ago, using leg veins. For over a year, I've had sudden, severe stabbing pains in my feet, ankles, arms and hands.

I also have a daily ache in my lower right leg. This might be related to a tight right buttock, but I get pain in my left leg and groin, too.

MRI scans, MSK clinics, physio checks and lower-limb vascular tests have all come back as normal. Could my widespread pains be linked?

A Your normal vascular clinic results are great news. They make a serious blood-flow issue in the legs unlikely, despite your surgery.

The tightness in your right buttock could be relevant. Pain from the lower back, pelvis or irritated nerves can travel into the leg, ankle or foot, even when the back itself is not the main painful area. Sciatica-type nerve pain can feel sharp, and come and go.

But your description suggests this may not all be coming from one trapped nerve.

Some people get neuralgia-type pains, where nerves fire off sudden pain without obvious injury. Other possibilities are peripheral neuropathy, small-fibre nerve irritation, arthritis, tendon issues or, less commonly, autoimmune conditions.

Ask a GP for a medication and blood-test review and maybe checks for diabetes, kidney and liver function, inflammation markers and muscle enzymes, especially if you take a statin.

Also, a neurologist's opinion in this case would be appropriate. The next step is to bring the whole pattern together, not just treat each painful area separately.

EMAIL Dr ZOE health@thesun.co.uk

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TODAY'S TEASER

Call 0905 757 0156 for clues or solutions. Cost £1 per minute plus network access charge.

		2	1		8			
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TODAY'S TOUGHIE

Call 0905 757 0152 for clues or solutions. Cost £1 per minute plus network access charge.

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7				8			2	

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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Teaser

8	4	1	6	5	3	9	7	2
9	5	2	7	8	1	4	6	3
3	7	6	2	4	9	8	1	5
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4	6	5	8	2	7	3	9	1
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Toughie

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7	8	5	4	2	3	6	1	9
6	3	4	8	9	1	7	2	5
2	9	1	5	6	7	3	8	4

MINDBENDER

Fossil, lessee, mussel, passed, possum, tissue

BRAINBOX

George, Year 8, Friday, lunch; Jake, Year 7, Thursday, pencil case; Sam, Year 9, Wednesday, PE kit.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

MOVIE stars **IDRIS ELBA, 54**, *right*, **NAOMIE HARRIS, 50**, Pink Floyd's **ROGER WATERS, 83**, Gavin & Stacey's **MATHEW HORNE, 48**, singer **KERRY KATONA, 46**, boxer **DANIEL DUBOIS, 29**, Doctor Foster's **BERTIE CARVEL, 49**, The Wanted's **MAX GEORGE, 38**, and former Brit tennis greats **TIM HENMAN, 52**, and **GREG RUSEDSKI, 53**.

SUNDIAL

SEE how many words of four or more letters you can "dial" using the one at the centre in each word.

You can make at least one word using all of them. Don't use the letters more than once in any word.

No proper names or plurals ending in 's'. Words from Collins Concise Dictionary.

BRILLIANT: 40. EXCELLENT: 34. GOOD: 25. GREAT SCORE FOR KIDS: 19.

YESTERDAY: Acer, acre, afire, cairn, cannier, care, cire, cran, crane, earn, erica, fair, fancier, farce, farci, fare, fear, fern, fiacre, finer, fire, franc, icer, icier, infer, infra, inner, nacre, near, nicer, race, rain, rance, rani, rein, rice, ricin, rife, FINANCIER.

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SET SQUARE

Place each of the digits 1 to 9 in the grid to make the sums work. We've started you off with two numbers. Solve the calculations in order, left to right, or top to bottom.

	×	6	−		= 19
+		+		×	
	×		+	8	= 14
+		×		÷	
	+		+		= 17
= 15		= 63		= 40	

Sun SAKURO 1

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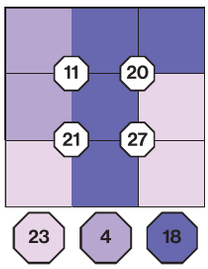

Sunday quizword

ACROSS

1 Enigma code cracker (4,6)
6 Sauce whose French name means 'hunter' (8)
12 Surname linking actresses Julianne and Demi (5)
13 Mexican peninsula (7)
14 Number in a rowing team (5)
15 Twice-monthly sea position (4,4)
16 Liverpool's region (10)
18 Measure of pressure on the body during rapid acceleration or deceleration (1-5)
20 Legislation passed in 1715 for keeping the peace (4,3)
22 Title of the rulers of Persia until 1979 (4)
25 Strongly scented herb (3)
26 Father of Jeff and Beau Bridges (5)
27 Indonesian dress (9)
29 One's conscious self (3)
30 Smew-like diving bird (9)
31 Irish group whose debut hit was Runaway in 1996 (5)
32 Apple computer (3)
34 Roman historian (4)
36 Caribbean island north-east of Montserrat (7)
37 Popular biscuit brand (6)
40 London railway station (5,5)
42 Gary Barlow's band (4,4)
45 Services canteen (inits)(5)
46 Islands of the Pacific, collectively (7)
47 Patron saint of Edinburgh (5)
49 Individual example of a group or class (8)
50 Style of printing (10)

DOWN

1 Location of the ulna and radius (3)
2 Green fruit with a rough leathery skin (7,4)
3 Nottingham's river (5)
4 Saudi Arabia's capital city (6)
5 French Riviera resort (4)
7 Surname of Captain Phillips star Tom (5)
8 First name of US rock singer Ms Crow (6)
9 One of India's official languages (7)
10 S Yorkshire town on the river Don (9)
11 Strain of bacterium (13)
15 Republic and river of West Africa (5)
17 Worcestershire town on the River Stour (13)
19 Surname of American-born Greek soprano Maria (6)
21 French goat's cheese (6)
23 Chinese sauce based on soya beans (6)
24 Agency responsible for World Heritage Sites (inits)(6)
28 Winner of the 2019 Wimbledon women's singles title (6,5)
30 Natalie Portman's Black Swan co-star (4,5)
33 Discoverer of Newfoundland (5)
35 Wine from a particular harvest of grapes (7)
38 Birthplace of Francis, patron saint of animals (6)
39 Native American tribe (6)
41 Major river of France (5)
43 Composer of the Enigma Variations (5)
44 Mr Murray, Scottish former tennis star (4)
48 Mr Stallone's nickname (3)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

ACROSS: 1 Zandra Rhodes, 8 Moir, 12 Hooray Henry, 13 Niagara, 14 Anther, 15 U-boat, 16 Eugene, 20 Trebbiano, 22 Telepathy, 23 Gwyneth, 25 Anita, 26 Glee, 29 Tyne, 30 Libra, 31 Lucifer, 35 Anaglypta, 36 Tasman Sea, 38 Sleuth, 39 Keanu, 40 Libyan, 44 Clipper, 46 Dara O Briain, 47 Emin, 48 Penny whistle.
DOWN: 2 Apostle, 3 Drake, 4 Ashe, 5 Handbook, 6 Dry martini, 7 Sony, 8 Mea culpa, 9 ISA, 10 Chianti, 11 Jane Eyre, 17 Estelle, 18 Xanthippe, 19 Blutwurst, 21 Bonn, 24 Wantage, 27 Armageddon, 28 Lisa, 29 Transect, 32 Flat spin, 33 Stingray, 34 Fanning, 37 Skyfall, 41 Idris, 42 Grip, 43 Josh, 45 IBM.

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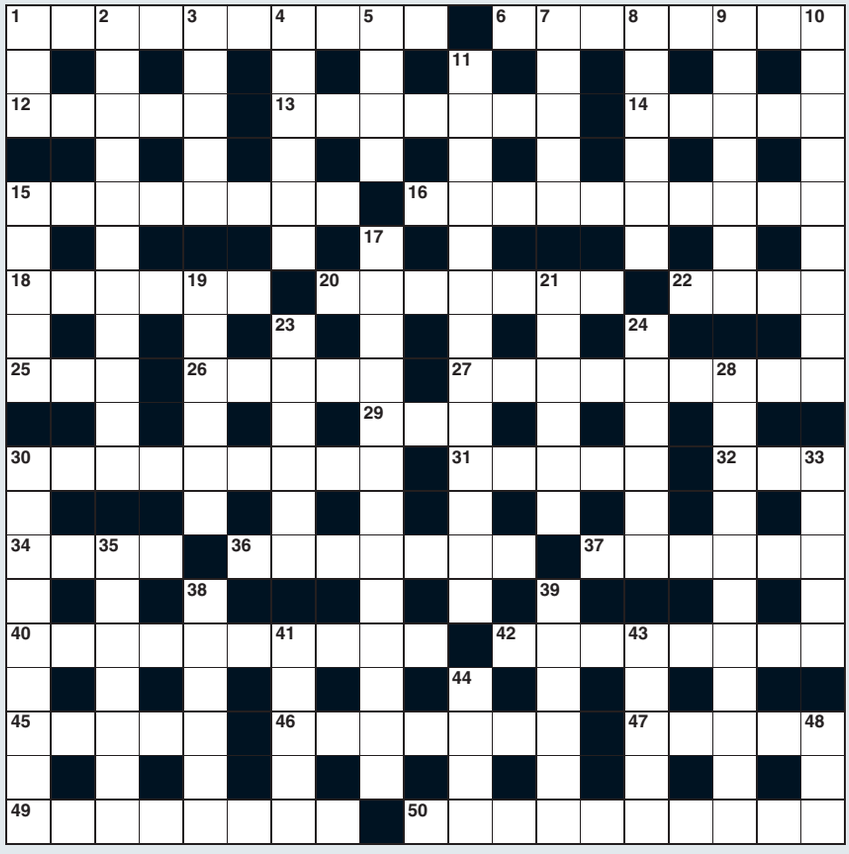

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CLUE SQUARE

Using the nine letters provided, can you answer these clues? Every answer must include the highlighted central letter. Which word or phrase uses all nine letters? There may be more than one.

E	N	L
H	D	R
A	P	I

5 letters
Beg
Got wind of
Loafer
Quick
Tree of the birch family

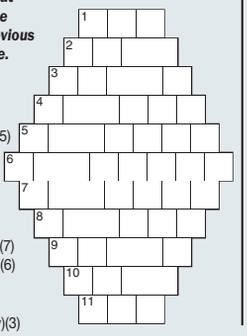
6 letters
Bringer of news
Came (from)
Make firm
Opening, introductory part (hyphenated)
Put in twos

7 letters
Chopper's landing site
Interpret mouth movements (hyphenated)
Took a breath
Very small round object

8 letters
Strict

BRICKWORK

Answer each clue so that every entry contains the same letters as the previous entry, plus or minus one.



1 Joan of ___, French saint (3)
2 Safe-keeping (4)
3 Draw the outline of (5)
4 Flower liquid collected by bees (6)
5 Disavows (7)
6 Metal container (8)
7 Tank behind a toilet (7)
8 Six-legged creature (6)
9 Smell (5)
10 Religious group (4)
11 And so forth (abbrev)(3)

PATHFINDER

Beginning with the highlighted letter, follow a continuous path through the grid to find the listed words associated with golf. The path passes through each and every letter once, and may twist up, down or sideways, but never diagonally.

P	I	R	G	H	I	P	E	L
R	G	H	R	C	T	A	P	G
O	U	U	O	R	E	C	E	A
O	L	N	D	B	L	I	E	I
H	E	C	U	M	L	D	N	D
O	R	A	F	F	A	H	A	R
L	T	D	O	C	L	U	B	I
L	Y	D	E	E	T	C	S	B
E	Y	P	U	T	T	O	R	E

BIRDIE
CADDY
CLUB
EAGLE
GRIP
HANDICAP
HOLE
PITCH
PUTT
ROUGH
ROUND
SCORE
TEE OFF
TROLLEY
UMBRELLA

Sun SAKURO 2

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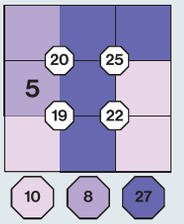
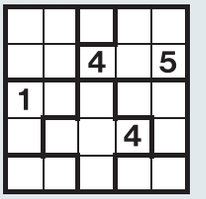


SUGURU®

Each cell in an outlined block must contain a digit: a two-cell block contains the digits 1 and 2, a three-cell block contains the digits 1, 2 and 3, and so on. The same digit must not appear in neighbouring cells, not even diagonally.



THE NAME GAME

EACH clue leads to a well-known name. Put the initials or stated letters in the appropriate squares to identify a footballer:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

9 & 3	Mr Guehi, Manchester City and England defender (second and third letters of name)
1	Barbie's boyfriend between 1961-2004 and from 2011 onwards
5 & 4	Ms Bennet, the protagonist in Jane Austen's Pride And Prejudice (fourth and eighth letters of name)
6 & 2	Ms Weaver, who played Ellen Ripley in the Alien film franchise (fourth and fifth letters of name)
8 & 7	Ms Buena, long-time Sugababe (first two letters of name)

● **Yesterday: Actress ZOEY DEUTCH (Uma Thurman, (Mike) Yarwood, Peter (Mandelson), (Mehmet) Oz, Chantelle Houghton). Another Name Game in The Sun tomorrow.**

■ **If you can't wait until tomorrow for the answers, just call 0901 293 6298. Calls cost £1 plus your telephone company's network access charge.**

MINIDOKU

As normal sudoku, using digits from 1 to 4.

	1	4	
3			
			4
	3	1	

	4		2
		4	
			1
2			

PUB QUIZ

1 Movies
In The Silence Of The Lambs, what is Clarice Starling's profession?

2 Music
Which singer released the album Graceland in 1986?

3 TV & Radio
Who played Detective Inspector Endeavour Morse in the original ITV series?

4 Leisure
The America's Cup is contested in which sport?

5 Geography
The city of Fez is located in which country?

6 Science
The prefix "nano-" represents what fraction of one unit?

7 Art & Literature
Which English novelist wrote A Passage To India?

8 People
The political philosophy of utilitarianism is most closely associated with Jeremy Bentham and which fellow English philosopher?

9 Words
What is a paraprosdokian?
[a] A sentence with an unexpected ending
[b] An ancient mathematical theorem
[c] A ceremonial procession

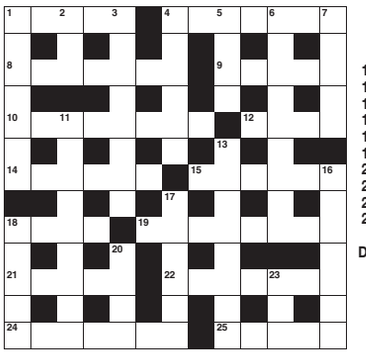
10 The British Isles
Off the coast of which English county are the Farne Islands?

11 Food & Drink
Arborio, carnaroli and Vialone Nano are all varieties of what?

12 Pot Luck
Which gemstone is traditionally associated with the month of September?

TWO-SPEED CROSSWORD

Two sets of clues but the answers are the same



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Coffee time

ACROSS
1 Chimney cleaner (5)
4 Male long-eared equine (7)
8 Lethargy (7)
9 Relatively agreeable (5)
10 Unarguable (4-4)
12 Self-complacent (4)
14 Person renting a property (6)
15 Sorceror (6)
18 Wan (4)
19 Bluish-violet quartz (8)
21 Make different (5)
22 Shyness (7)
24 Composite photograph (7)
25 Tests of knowledge (5)

DOWN
1 Tout for custom (7)
2 Vast age (3)
3 Focused on baser instincts (8)
4 Artificial language (6)
5 Material used to weave baskets (4)
6 Give musical backing to (9)
7 Informal term for an infant (5)
11 Person without a partner (9)
13 Repugnance (8)
16 Hesitates (7)
17 Become known (6)
18 Sacred song, one of 150 in the Bible (5)
20 Black-and-white whale (4)
23 Scandinavian knotted-pile rug (3)

Cryptic clues

ACROSS
1 Search son and cry (5)
4 Idiot sailors eating a snake's head (7)
8 Announced famous German golfer's listlessness (7)
9 More pleasant part of precinct is to the west (5)
10 Actors in play press hard (4-4)
12 Self-satisfied face after bit of success (4)
14 Shelter welcoming a new occupant (6)
15 One unknown in hospital room is sorceror (6)
18 Reportedly, bucket is lacking colour (4)
19 Shy mate somehow taking time to get stone (8)
21 Adapt later changes (5)
22 Book store (7)
24 Amen! Got drunk for picture (7)
25 Tests cross in same broadcast (5)

DOWN
1 Very legal petition (7)
2 One is upset for very long time (3)
3 Rue print out being lewd (8)
4 Japanese gas, in technical terminology (6)
5 Is able to start to eat piece of bamboo? (4)
6 Go with current business (9)
7 Child runs over in special gear, initially (5)
11 Tell the authorities, disclose only card in suit (9)
13 Detective Inspector's wild state leads to revulsion (8)
16 This red cuckoo vacillates (7)
17 Come into view, for example, on setter's back (6)
18 Hand around small devotional hymn (5)
20 Pastor carefully protecting killer (4)
23 Larry Adler hides rug (3)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

ACROSS: 1 Tsar, 4 S-now-fall, 8 Loo-sen(d), 9 P-a-lace, 10 S-trimmer, 12 H-air, 13 F-lying, 15 O-rang-e, 17 Emit, 19 C-le-aring, 21 Banana, 22 St-robe, 23 Work-e-dup, 24 P-lea.
DOWN: 2 Sh-out, 3 (C)Ross-in-i, 4 So-n, 5 On-pur-po-se, 6 Filt-h, 7 La-c-king, 11 Magic wand, 14 L-u-mba-go, 16 Air-dr-op, 18 Trac-k, 20 No-bl-e, 22 (Gos)sip.

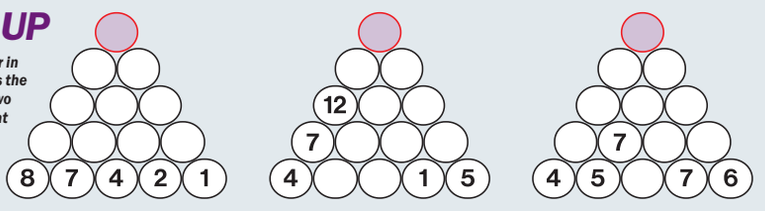
ARROWORD

The arrows show the direction in which the answer to each clue should be placed.

Beyoncé's sister		Relating to the sea		PE hall		Billy ___, Rebel Yell singer		Forest clearing		White and yellow food item	Shiver, quake	___ up, command to a horse
						Strike out, cancel						Apart from
Type of circular washing line		Black lumps for burning		Great noise		One hundredth of a pound		Share the same opinion				
Citric or sulphuric, for example					Solemn promise							___ Alda, actor in The West Wing
Public sign							Munched	Touch lightly		Raincoat		
Profit					Daytime snooze				Skilled and talented			
				Kept ready in a cask (2,3)						Circuit of a track		
Position from which you steer a boat	Work with a needle and thread				However				Payment for accom-modation			

ADD UP

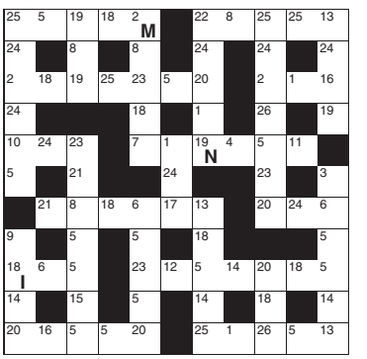
If the number in each circle is the sum of the two below it, what is the top number?



WORD WORKOUT

THIS is the world's best brain-teaser, The Sun's clueless crossword. Here is how to play: Each grid number in our Word Workout game represents a letter. So if you think 4 is the letter E, write E in all the squares with a 4. All the alphabet is used and we have supplied some letters to start you off. We will print the answers tomorrow.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION
ACROSS: Bequeath, Emit, Merciful, Peek, Proxy, Oar, Vie, Dandy, Bump, Obituary, Idol, Ejection.
DOWN: Ever, Ulcer, Affix, Help, Size, Envy, Knew, Comb, Prim, Odd, Yen, Agile, Doubt, Undo, Pole, Trio.



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A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

1	2 M	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 I	19 N	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

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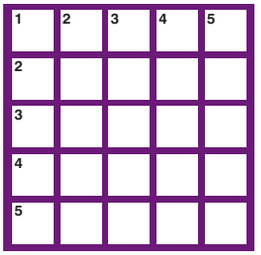
WORD SQUARE

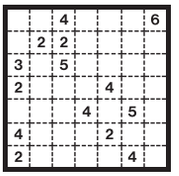
ACROSS
1 Behaved
2 County
3 Alarm bell
4 Appoint (by ballot)
5 Tries out

DOWN
1 Advantage
2 Country whose capital is Santiago
3 Becomes fatigued
4 Build
5 Minor bodywork knocks



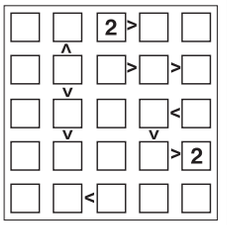
CELL BLOCKS

Divide the grid into blocks that are either square or rectangular. Each block must frame a single number, and each block must contain the same amount of cells as the number it frames.



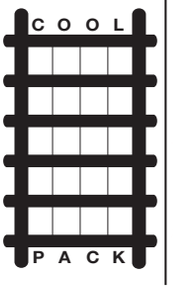
FUTOSHIKI

Use the greater than (>) and less than (<) signs to fill in the squares with the numbers 1-5. The same number cannot occur more than once in any row or column.



WORD LADDER

Change one letter at a time (but not the horizontal position of any letter) to make a new word – and move from the word at the top of the ladder to the word at the bottom using the exact number of rungs provided.



SPOT THE SAYING

Which two well-known sayings or expressions can be found below?

1

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WORDSEARCH

The listed items of school uniform and equipment can all be found in the grid. Words may run either forwards or backwards, in a horizontal, vertical or diagonal direction, but always in a straight, unbroken line.

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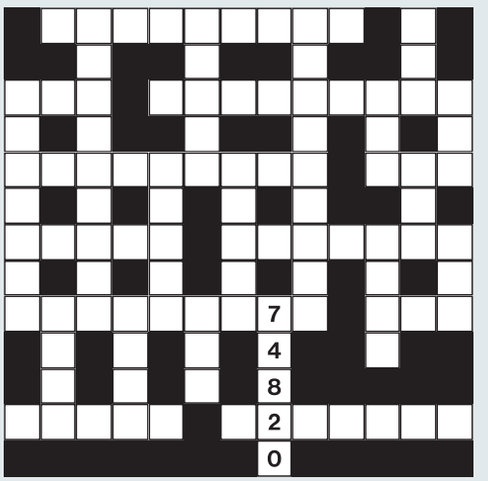
NUMBERFIT

All of the listed numbers fit into the grid and there's only one way to do it. One number has been provided to get you started.



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MAKE TRACKS

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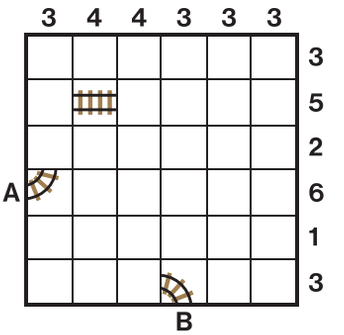

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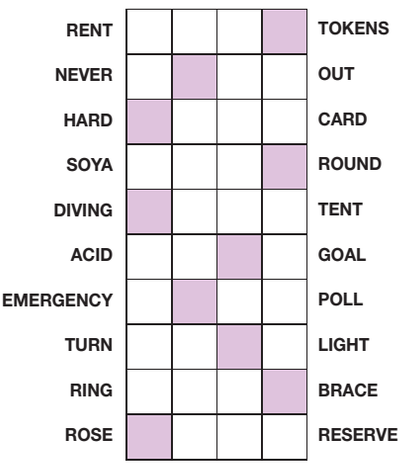
Find a word that can follow the word on the left and precede the word on the right. When you have filled in all the answers, the shaded squares will spell out a sport.



NUMBERCRUNCH

Starting at the top with the number provided, work your way down the three lines one at a time, applying all the mathematical instructions to your running total.

EASY	MEDIUM	HARDER
65	99	176
÷ 5	- 39	÷ 8
+ 128	3/4 of it	+ 3407
÷ 3	- 36	7/9 of it
+ 95	× 8	- 978
Half of it	+ 266	Third of it
- 29	Half of it	+ 2897
÷ 6	+ 265	20% of it
× 11	÷ 7	+ 694
- 28	+ 391	Half of it
ANSWER	ANSWER	ANSWER

MINI FIT

Which one of the listed words won't fit in each of these mini grids?

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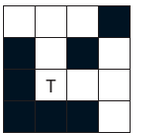

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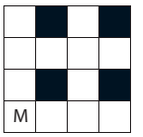

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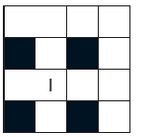
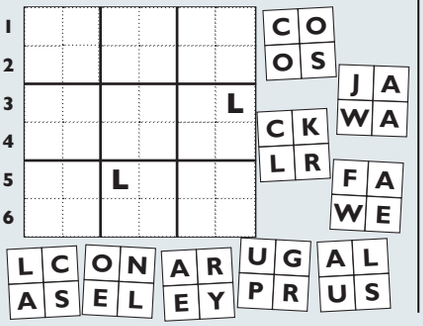


MINI JIGSAW

Fit the pieces in the grid to spell out a carnivore in each row.



MIND THE GAP

Place the three-letter words in the correct spaces to reveal a seven-letter word in the shaded squares.

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H	Y	P			A	T	E
M	O	N	I			E	D

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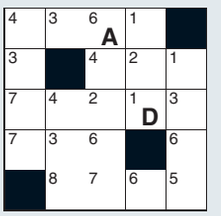
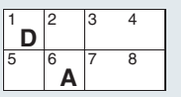
MINI CODE

Eight letters have been given a number from 1 to 8. Break the code to complete the crossword.





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SEX-HELP CLINIC

Dear Deidre

AS a dad of young kids, I'm so ashamed to admit a porn addiction is ruining my life.

I love my partner, who I've been with for 12 years, and we have a pretty good relationship, although I've started to struggle in the bedroom with her.

I'm 38 and my girlfriend is 37. Like a lot of men, I've always masturbated and enjoyed watching porn fairly regularly, while maintaining a healthy sex life within a long-term relationship.

However, I know that the balance has shifted over the last few years, since our last child was born.

We have an eight-year-old and a five-year-old.

Looking back, I can see what happened. My girlfriend was knackered with two young children and she became very self conscious after putting on quite a bit of weight.

She started avoiding sex, so I did what any red-blooded male would – turned to porn more and more.

But instead of viewing it once or twice a week, I now need to watch it once or twice a morning.

Ironically, my girlfriend wants to have sex with me again and I can rarely rise to the occasion.

It's embarrassing and she has started to ask if I've "gone off her".

I feel terrible but I don't know what to say to her, so I come out with lame excuses like being a bit tired.

I've tried so hard to give up looking at adult content and have managed to go as long as a week without, but I always go back to it.

It's such a vile habit. I can't resist using porn, but immediately after, I feel so guilty about what I've done.

Why can't I be more disciplined? I'd love to go back to a time when I enjoyed simple sex with my girlfriend. Is that possible?

■ **DEIDRE SAYS: You can be reassured that online porn is designed to be highly addictive, so you are not being weak.**

And there is a way out of your dilemma which should lead to your sex life with your partner getting back to its best.

But if you truly want to break free of the hold this has on you, you will need expert help. Contact thelaurelcentre.co.uk for comprehensive support and recovery.

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PROBLEMS getting or keeping an erection can happen to any man, particularly when stress, tiredness, alcohol, or nerves are involved.

But when it happens more than once, it can quickly become a source of worry or anxiety.

This can knock your confidence and make intimacy feel more like something to dread rather than enjoy.

If you're struggling to keep it up, my support pack called Solving Erection Problems can help.

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EDDIE'S ENDLESS OPTIONS: **FINAL DAY**

Dear Eddie

KNOWING when you're on to a good thing can be hard when it feels like there is an endless conveyor belt of opportunities. It's easy to get caught up chasing new dates and hooked on the dopamine hits a new connection brings.

But at the same time, real connection and a deeper understanding can easily pass by.

While you can't change Mia's mind, sending her one last heartfelt message explaining your regret about how the relationship ended would be worthwhile. To show her how serious you are, you could come off the dating apps.

Give her a little space, and hopefully she will agree to trying one more time. *Deidre*

Clothes by boohoo and boohooMAN

Dear Deidre

AFTER a second argument with a friend, it has finally dawned on me that I might be autistic.

I've always struggled with conversation – the chit-chat element is really difficult for me. I also misinterpret things people say to me and get upset when apparently it's not appropriate.

My friend recently joked that I'd end up huge if I kept putting three sugars in my hot chocolate. I got upset and then he got angry because apparently I'm so slim it was obviously a joke.

At the time I felt he was saying I was getting fat. He messaged me after and said he couldn't cope with me any longer.

Could I be autistic?

■ **DEIDRE SAYS: Issues such as you describe can be an autistic trait, but in order to get a diagnosis you would need to be experiencing other symptoms.**

It would be worth exploring whether you are neurodivergent, while some don't feel a diagnosis is helpful, others feel validated.

See the National Autistic Society (autistic.org.uk) for more information.

Dear Deidre

MY girlfriend thinks she's pregnant yet at the same time says she wants a break from me. I'm so confused.

We've been together for two years in total although last year we split up for four months during which time we both saw other people.

I got back together briefly with an ex but when my girlfriend called, saying she realised I was the one, I was delighted.

We rekindled our relationship and I thought we had never been stronger.

I was going to ask her to marry me but last week she got upset when I admitted I'd seen my ex on our split.

Now she's told me she thinks she's pregnant but doesn't know if she wants to go ahead with it.

■ **DEIDRE SAYS: Be clear to her that the fling with your ex meant nothing and you want to make a future with her.**

Let her know you will support her with whatever she decides regarding her pregnancy.

My support pack called Unplanned Pregnancy explains options clearly.

If she decides to have the baby, you have an opportunity to be the dad that every child deserves.

Husband paid escort to satisfy his lust for latex

Dear Deidre

MY husband has a fetish for latex and while I'm happy to indulge him every now and again, he says it's not enough.

Now I've discovered he's been going to the same sex worker for over a year to get his kicks. I'm furious and so hurt.

We're in our mid-forties with two teenage daughters. We both work hard and have a busy social life.

I've always found his fetish a bit overwhelming as he often buys me a "gift" which is always a new latex outfit or underwear and means a long bedroom session that weekend.

He has a high sex drive which was fine before but over the last few years his daily demands have become too much.

I told him I'll do it all dressed up once a fortnight at the most.

He wasn't happy and instead of talking to me, decided he'd find someone who would indulge him whenever he demanded.

I found out after clicking on a savings account in our banking app – we are saving to buy a caravan – and saw a regular £120 withdrawal every other week for the past three months.

I thought someone was scamming us and told my husband.

Instead of being shocked he was sheepish, saying he'd had to pay for repairs to the car and he'd be paying it back.

I went away, thought about it, realised it sounded like a load of rubbish and confronted him again.

He finally admitted he'd been going to someone who would accommodate him. He apologised – sort of – by saying 'I'm sorry you're upset. But I have needs.'

He has said he will stop going to her, if I have sex his way more often. I feel trapped.

I'm so upset I can barely look at him, let alone have sex with him. But if I don't, he'll go back to this woman.

How can I sort this?

■ **DEIDRE SAYS: Your husband has cheated on you, blamed you and then tried to blackmail you. To be clear, he hasn't apologised – he's excused himself.**

Slow everything down. You can't reconcile, let alone have sex, until he's properly apologised at the very least. That means taking ownership of his mistake completely.

You are in the driving seat, not him, and if he wants your marriage to last, he needs to detail what he's going to do to make amends and prove he is capable of regaining your trust.

At the same time, he needs to take on board what changes you need. We know what changes he wants.

Talking to a sex and relationship therapist will help. Contact the College of Relationship and Sex Therapists (cosrt.org.uk).

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I DON'T LIKE MUM'S NEW BOYFRIEND

Dear Deidre

MUM has met someone after staying single for 16 years. I know I should feel happy for her but I find him boorish and domineering.

Mum is 61 and Dad left her when she discovered that he had been having an affair.

I'm one of two sons and we're both in our early 20s.

I've always been close to mum and as the eldest have felt it's been my responsibility to help her out as much as possible.

She didn't want a partner when we were younger saying she wanted to focus on us, so I feel bad that now she has finally met someone, I can't stand him.

He's not a bad person but he wants to be top dog.

Just because he's older than me doesn't mean he automatically gets that spot.

He carves the roast, he sits at the top of the table, parks his car in the one spot on the drive.

My brother and I still live at home. He is in his last year of university and I'm working as a chef.

I'd love to open my own restaurant one day but for now I'm getting experience working in some of the best places in the area.

Thankfully this man hasn't moved in and it's all I can do to keep a lid on how much he annoys me when he stays at the weekends.

Mum is no idiot and keeps asking me what's wrong.

Apparently I've become snappy and antisocial.

I don't want to fall out with her over her new boyfriend but things need to change.

■ **DEIDRE SAYS: This is a big adjustment for all of you and it's natural that there will be challenges.**

He may think he needs to show you how capable he is – to reassure you he will take good care of your mum.

Talk to your mum and explain that, while you can see her new boyfriend is a good person, you find it irritating when he tries to take over at home.

Ask if he can take things more slowly. Part of your adjustment is allowing the heavy burden of responsibility to lighten.

You want to start your own restaurant. With Mum's dependable new partner on the scene you can pour your energies elsewhere.

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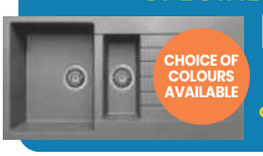

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As part of Herefordshire's autumn cider celebrations, visitors to the region can book special full-day safaris (from 10am until 5pm) that will take fans by minibus to three local cider makers.

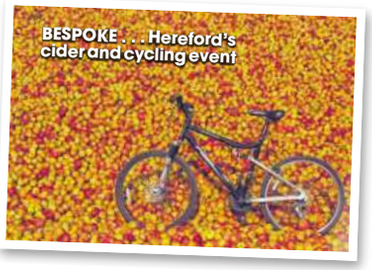
They will then get to sample tipples and enjoy behind-the-scenes access.

Shorter walking safaris are available too, including four different samples at three locations.

Want to learn how the stuff is made? A cider-making experience will take boozers on the journey behind the apple drink, teaching them how to press juices to make their own cider.

The short walking safaris start from £40pp while the cider-making experience starts from £175pp, including lunch.

Book your spot now at theciderologist.com.



BESPOKE . . . Hereford's cider and cycling event

NATIONAL Express has slashed fares from the capital to Luton Airport.

The firm has released 10,000 seats for just £2 a pop – and the bargain fare will be on offer until October 31.

The tickets are valid for travel on one-way services from London to Luton Airport between September 15 and December 10 and must be booked at least 14 days in advance.

There are 49 daily services departing from various stops. See nationalexpress.com.

hot spot

IT'S 28C in MOROCCO: Seven nights' all-inclusive at the 4★ RIU Tikida Dunas – which has its own stretch of pristine beach – is from £909pp including flights from Luton on October 30. See easyJet.com/en/holidays.

UK RAIL DISCOUNT FOR ALL

A NEW railcard offers passengers of all ages a ten per cent discount on travel across Britain.

The UK Traincard, on the Trip.com app only, costs £25 and secures customers ten per cent off each journey, up to £25 per trip.

The card is linked to your Trip.com account and can be used on 30 train bookings across a 90-day period.

Unlike other railcards, this has no age or geographical restrictions and can be used in conjunction with other Railcards (such as 16-25 or Senior)

The discount is valid on eligible journeys at any time of day and includes more-expensive peak times.

One booking can include multiple tickets – meaning the ten per cent discount could also include a family's four return tickets too, provided they are booked in one transaction.

To purchase the UK Traincard, travellers must download the Trip.com app.

IT'S EASIER TO SLIP OFF TO SLOPES

CRYSTAL SKI will add six new flights with TUI Airways next winter.

From 2027, customers will have a greater choice of smaller, regional airports as the demand for ski holidays soars.

There will be additional routes from Belfast, Bournemouth and East Midlands to Innsbruck offering easy access to Austria's Tyrol and the resorts of Mayrhofen, Sölden, Obergurgl and Seefeld.

Those planning to visit Finish Lapland will be able to take advantage of the new Bristol to Kuusamo flights where they can enjoy husky safaris, snowmobiling and reindeer sleigh rides.

Those travelling from Newcastle will have access to two new routes: one to Chambéry in the French Alps and one to Toulouse-Blagnac for Andorra's resorts.

See crystalski.co.uk.

TAKE THE TRAIN FOR BEST CHANCE OF SEEING NORTHERN LIGHTS

GREEN LIGHT . . . Jo with the Aurora Borealis , and Arctic train, *left*

The Aurora Express

SEEING the Northern Lights tops many a traveller's bucket list.

The problem is, they can be elusive and costly to find and because they are at the whim of nature, there are never any guarantees . . . until now, that is.

There is a new Northern Lights Train in Norway which promises to take you where there's a greater chance of spotting the Aurora Borealis than ever before. It costs £115pp and looks so good I booked a ticket.

Meeting point: Narvik Station, high in the Arctic Circle. Waiting on Platform 1 is a four-carriage train, guide Lill and buckets of white stuff. It's been snowing non-stop from thick, heavy clouds.

Green plume

Spotting the Aurora normally requires a clear sky, so these conditions are far from ideal. Do we really have a chance of seeing them? Lill consults an app and smiles. "Yes," she says.

I'm nonetheless sceptical as I hop on board.

The three-hour experience includes a 90-minute stop in the Arctic wilderness and, as the train pulls off, lights are dimmed to better see the Aurora.

After we've rattled past Narvik's fjord and suspension bridge, a fellow passenger points excitedly at the window. Outside, a green plume is painting the sky.

Well I never – our first sighting.

From here, we climb north into the mountains towards the Swedish border. This historic track was built in 1902 and is still used to transport iron ore from Sweden's Kiruna mines to the port of Narvik and beyond. Our destination is Katterat – a remote, 373m-high (1,224ft) outpost accessible only by train or foot.

There's no light pollution or civilisation and, thanks to its altitude, the sky is usually clear here when elsewhere else it's not.

Once we've arrived and descended on to the platform, nobody budges – we're too busy looking up.

Streaking overhead are bands of green criss-crossing a starlit sky.

Necks crane, photos are taken and the excitement is palpable. A trail leads to a makeshift camp where there are snowshoes to try, fires to warm hands and an indigenous Sami tent called a "lavvu" for shelter, with hot drinks, biscuits and sausages.

Despite the sub-zero temperatures (it's -20C), nobody cares about warming up because we're all too fixated on the sky show.

One moment the aurora shines to the right, the next to the left.

They come, they go; they fade, they flare; they keep us guessing, eyes peeled. It's a magical night. This train is one of many ways to chase the Northern Lights but there's still magic to be found when the Green Lady plays shy.

On an excursion with Arctic Moments the next night, we sip hot chocolate and toast cinnamon buns on a fire in a Narnia wonderland.

No Aurora but happy memories with photos included in the package.

Narvik's also a superb base for other adventures. There's downhill skiing – it's hosting the 2029 FIS Alpine World Ski Championships – as well as cross-country skiing, considered Norway's national sport.

I give it a go but it's harder than it looks – even on flat terrain.

There are also historical links. A fierce World War Two naval battle was fought and lost in Narvik in 1940 – Norway was occupied by Germany afterwards – and the town's War Museum tells this story.

A new boat excursion even sends a drone underwater so you can see the shipwrecks on the ocean floor.

Narvik has everything from self-catering apartments to hotels offering Scandi-style breakfasts – think herring and smoked salmon – to the deluxe glass cabins of Camp 291, which cling to the mountainside.

Howl back

This is my favourite accommodation, with superb fjord views.

Hiring a car allows you to explore even further. Polar Park is home to lynxes, musk oxen, moose and wolves. I'm taught how to howl and, amazingly, they howl back.

Best of all is the Arctic fox experience. You get to feed them but be prepared – they're playful and love nothing more than clambering all over you.

For a final treat, I head to Narvik's floating Arctic Sauna where a hole and a ladder lead directly from the heat into the chilly sea.

But the ultimate thrill is the Aurora Borealis. Travellers have been trying to find the best and most reliable way to see them.

Norway's Northern Lights Train may just be the coolest way to do just that.

JO KESSEL

GO: NARVIK, NORWAY

GETTING/STAYING THERE: Four nights' B&B in Narvik with Best Served Scandinavia is from £1,995pp including return flights with Norwegian Airlines, hire car, activities, entrance to Polar Park, one night in a glass cabin and the Northern Lights Train. See best-served.co.uk.

OUT & ABOUT: The Northern Lights Train costs £115 for adults, £58 for under-17s; under-6s go free. See arctictrain.com. For driving advice for winter roads in arctic Norway, see northernnorway.com.

MORE INFO: See norwegian.com and visitnarvik.com.

THE trailer is out for the new Harry Potter TV series airing this Christmas and fans are super-excited.

Wizarding buffs got a sneak peek at Harry, *inset*, and his pals travelling on the Hogwarts Express, lining up in the Great Hall to be sorted into houses and exploring the Hogwarts castle.

But now you can visit the next best thing to the Hogwarts school of magic.

The Highland Club at Loch Ness, *above*, in the Scottish Highlands, is every bit the image of Hogwarts with its grand turrets, long stone hallways, vaulted ceilings and even a giant outdoor chess board just like in the books. When you're not donning robes and waltzing around the 23-acre estate practising spells, you can try your hand at tennis, croquet or cricket – or just get lost on a woodland trail that could pass for the Forbidden Forest.

stay with the stars

Apartments come with views of the grounds and some have four-poster beds like the ones Harry, Ron and Hermione sleep in.

A two-bedroom apartment is from £475 for two nights including welcome hamper with wine, extended 11am checkout and complimentary snacks, drinks and fruit. See thehighlandclub.co.uk.

lates

ITALY: Seven nights' all-inclusive at the 4★ Hotel Leonardo Da Vinci in Lake Garda from £530pp including flights from Stansted on October 13. See thomascook.com.

DEVON: Four nights' self-catering at Budleigh Premier 3 holiday home at Ladram Bay Holiday Park from £360 on Sept 14. Sleeps eight. See ladrambay.co.uk.

MAJORCA: Seven nights' all-inclusive at 3★ Club Mac Alcudia Resort and Waterpark from £759pp including flights from Leeds Bradford on Sept 30, plus luggage and transfers. See jet2holidays.com.

NORTH WALES: Two nights' dinner, bed and breakfast at Tyddyn Llan in Llandrillo from £320pp for selected dates this month. See tyddynllan.co.uk.

CROATIA: Seven nights' B&B at the 4★ Bluesun Hotel Elaphusa in Split from £725pp including flights from Manchester on October 1. See easyjet.com/en/holidays.

essential

Medisana IB 100 Insect Bite Healer, from £24.99, currys.co.uk

IF you're like me and always get bitten to shreds by mosquitoes on holiday, then I have just the gadget for you.

The Medisana IB 100 Insect Bite Healer wont stop you getting nibbled, but it can massively reduce that sleep-depriving itchiness that follows.

It uses heat technology to relieve the symptoms of bug bites, which lowers the histamine response that causes the itching.

Simply hold over the bite, zap and you can instantly feel it working.

There are two heat programmes – three seconds for sensitive skin or six seconds for those without.

It is also ideal for anyone allergic to your usual bite creams as it is chemical free, and it can be used on kids over three.

Best of all, it's compact, so it easily fits in your bag.

KARA GODFREY

BRILL BARCELO HOTEL IS IN THE MIDDLE OF

LUXE . . . Barcelo Tenerife hotel

SITTING PRETTY . . . on hotel terrace

PEAK TIME . . . Mount Teide

Tenerife is a real Blas

I NEVER ever thought I'd be into geology – but after a week on a nature reserve in Tenerife, I'm officially an earth geek.

Admittedly, the ice-cold margaritas served inside the tranquil oasis of Barcelo Tenerife oiled my educational rediscovery of the island's natural wonders, but now I am well and truly hooked.

My last memory of visiting Tenerife, the largest of the Canary Islands, was marred by an over-excited, elderly sailor who threatened to throw my beloved teddy bear into the path of an approaching pod of pilot whales when I was only eight years old.

But after touching down 31 years later, I rediscovered my love for it.

The Barcelo Tenerife, my home for the trip, is set within 124 acres of almost untouched land in the San Blas Environmental Reserve – and it fully takes advantage of its rural surroundings.

It's not just the decor that sets the tone for rustic Tenerife – guests at the resort can book a guided tour through the reserve that will showcase the best of Tenerife's wild scenery.

During my two-hour or so trek through the fascinating landscapes, I touched stone formed by molten lava as well as compressed volcanic ash, a type of rock that created the foundations of the island after the (still active) Mount Teide volcano erupted millions of years ago.

It was one of the best experiences I've had – and reminded me that this gorgeous island offers so much more than just sun-drenched beaches and cocktails by the pool.

Make sure to try and catch a look at Teide on your flight in – the mountain top peeps out above the clouds.

While it is still active, the last eruption happened in 1909 and there's nothing to suggest it's going to happen again in the next 100 years or so, so visitors need not panic.

When it comes to history, the mighty volcano isn't all the island has to boast about, though.

Travellers visiting the San Blas Environmental Reserve can observe the archaeological remains of the Guanches, an indigenous community who first inhabited the islands.

Eco-friendly ethos

Fans of The Lord Of The Rings will also recognise many of the rocky pastures as sets from the show.

It's well worth exploring this striking landscape – if you can tear yourself away from the seven luxurious swimming pools at the hotel.

The Barcelo Tenerife manages to exude luxury without stomping on thousands of years of history – as the incredible scenery has been incorporated into the hotel's earthy design.

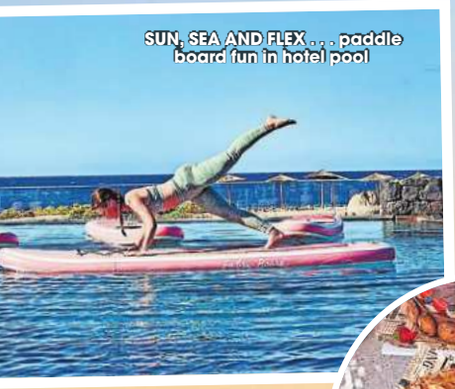
The beauty of the land is seen in every

GO: TENERIFE

GETTING THERE: Ryanair flies from London Southend to Tenerife from £50 return. See ryanair.com.

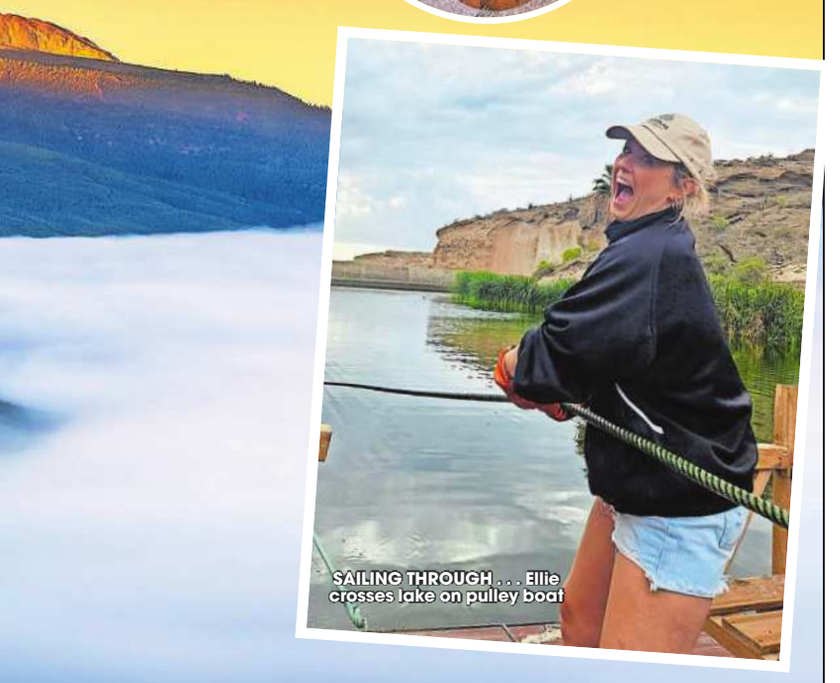
STAYING THERE: Rooms at the Barcelo Tenerife hotel cost from £139 per night based on two people sharing on a B&B basis. Royal Level rooms at the Barcelo Tenerife are from £160 per night based on two people sharing and including breakfast. See barcelo.com.

SAN BLAS NATURE RESERVE



SUN, SEA AND FLEX . . . paddle board fun in hotel pool

TASTY . . . foodie heaven at Barcelo Tenerife



SAILING THROUGH . . . Ellie crosses lake on pulley boat

inch of the hotel, from the terracotta plant pots on the terraces to its clay-coloured buildings.

Barcelo Tenerife also prides itself on its eco-friendly ethos, with sustainability built in, not tacked on – and walking through the building, you feel immersed in the natural environment.

Along with solar power energy, the hotel relies on energy-efficient lighting and ethical food supplies.

And with a 500,000-square-metre nature reserve on your doorstep, you could walk a different route every day and still feel like you have explored more of Tenerife than anyone else.

The food options include an impressive and tasty buffet for breakfast, while fine-dining restaurant La Dolce Vita Trattoria brings a taste of Italy while using superb Spanish produce.

Creamy burrata served with locally-reared beef carpaccio was a highlight, as was a tasting menu inside the Arrozante Restaurant – where I had a truly wonderful paella.

The hotel is a five-star – and worth it – but if you fancy spending a little more, upgrading to the Royal Level is worth saving your cash for.

A private pool and access to a premium bar and restaurant give you a chance to live the high life without breaking the bank too much (from just £160 per night).

Rooms have a slightly more elevated feel to them, too, with chic, sandy-toned furnishings inspired by the nature reserve and fabulous views of the ocean.

But the hotel is so well proportioned and the nature reserve so vast, I don't think you could ever feel cramped, even during the high season.

Now is the best time to visit, too, with the weather in the UK finally taking a rather more drizzly turn, announcing the official arrival of autumn.

In Tenerife, by contrast, temperatures tend to stay balmy throughout this time of year – with highs of 26C in October perfect for both sunbathing and exploring the island – and even into winter.

My helpful hotel guide informed me that Tenerife has only had five days of rain in the last four years, so the sunshine is pretty much guaranteed.

It's a go-to destination for winter sun and I, for one, am sold.

See you again in November, Tenerife – and this time, I'll be bringing along my walking boots.

ELLIE HENMAN

WIN TRIPS FOR JUST A FEW PENCE

BAG a sun-drenched getaway for as little as 1p – no strings attached.

Jet2's Bid For A Break campaign is back, giving travellers the opportunity to bid on several holidays, with the lowest unique offer coming out on top.

The campaign, which has a new getaway prize each week, kicked off on Friday.

Holidaymakers have until 10am this Friday to bid on this week's choice of breaks: a seven-night, all-inclusive getaway for two adults and two children to the 4★ Aeolos Beach Resort in Corfu or a seven-night, half-board holiday for two adults and two children at the 4★ Melia La Palma in La Palma.

To be in with a chance of winning, customers need to download the Jet2 app, head to the Offers section, select Bid For A Break and enter their chosen bid amount to the nearest penny.

The lowest bid will win the holiday for that price, as long as no one else bids the same amount. You can then decide whether to buy the holiday at that price or not.

See jet2.com or jet2holidays.com for more information. Download the Jet2 app from Apple's App Store or from Google Play.

SHOW TIME . . . Warwick Castle

CASTLE IS HOUSE OF TERRORS

WARWICK CASTLE is inviting brave visitors to explore its ancient hallways after dark this Halloween.

The special evenings on October 24, 29, 30 and 31 will feature several scary experiences, including a Haunted Hollows After Dark trail that promises "unexpected jump-scares designed to send shivers down the spine".

Thrill-seekers will also have access to a supernatural gateway when they visit During The Other Side, a scary maze featuring live actors.

There's also The Terror, a scare attraction based on a fictional plague that drives the castle's inhabitants into frenzied desperation to find food.

Beyond the thrills, visitors can enjoy DJs, live bands and circus acts, including juggling stilt-walkers.

There'll also be street food stalls, as well as "spooky refreshments" in the State Dining Room and after-hours ghost stories (for those aged 12 and over).

Those visiting during the day can take advantage of family-friendly spooks featuring mischievous goblins and haunted trees.

Little ones will also be able to watch live shows Witches Of Warwick and The Good Ship Warwick, while the Scarecrow Disco will welcome outrageous dance moves.

Entry to the Haunted Castle costs from £29pp, while entry to the After Dark event costs from £27pp. Experiences such as The Castle Dungeon cost extra.

Tickets are on sale now and can be bought at warwick-castle.com.

FAMILY TIME . . . all ages bond on sunshine holiday

MULTI-GEN BREAKS ARE A REAL STEAL

GRAB granny and pack your bags – multi-generational holiday packages are an absolute bargain.

It comes as new research from Jet2 reveals that more and more families are bringing the grandparents with them on holiday.

According to booking data, most family trips are taken in groups of five or six, with the Canary Islands proving to be the most popular spot.

Choice of destination is a huge consideration for multi-gen groups, with 43 per cent choosing somewhere based solely on suitability for their party.

Following the Canary Islands on the list of most in-demand multi-generational getaway locations is Turkey, the Balearic Islands, Greece and mainland Spain.

***SOPHIE SWIETOCHOWSKI** shares her pick of holidays for the whole family . . .*

TENERIFE: Promising year-round sunshine and affordable deals, the rugged Canary Isle of Tenerife is the sweet spot for families after something quick and easy with unlimited R&R.

Check in to the 4★ Paradise Park Fun Lifestyle Hotel, which has enough to keep the kids happy while the older generations kick back with a pina colada.

Kids' clubs, for those aged four to 12, will keep them busy in the day with arts, crafts and competitions, while evening entertainment is geared up for everyone, with bingo, live music and mini discos.

Five outdoor pools ensure you won't struggle to find a sunlounger and there's an onsite spa, too.

GO: Seven nights' B&B is from £619pp including flights from London Stansted on September 15. Price is based on four adults and two children sharing, 22kg baggage allowance and return transfers. See jet2holidays.com.

TURKEY: This European hotspot is crammed with all-inclusive resorts where vast food choices help take the faff out of having multiple mouths to feed.

The Aquapark at Orka World Hotel stays open until mid-October and the kids will absolutely love it.

The park is home to 13 water slides, four pools and a lazy river that even the grandparents can enjoy.

You'll keep well fuelled at the buffet restaurant, which has all the favourites plus some traditional Turkish offerings, including pide (a savoury flatbread) and gozleme (a thin, doughy pancake stuffed with spinach, feta or meat).

GO: Seven nights' all-inclusive is from £600pp including flights from London Gatwick on September 30. Price is based on four adults and two children sharing two rooms and includes luggage and transfers. See easyjet.com/en/holidays.

GREECE: You don't need to spend buckets to bag a deal that will suit everyone, and the calm Rodos Palace resort in Rhodes is a prime example.

The Greek island offers fascinating history for the grandparents to sink their teeth into, as well as high-intensity activities for the kids and views that look super in the sunshine.

Rooms are bright and airy, while the eight restaurants on site will ensure you're never short of dinner options.

There's also a plush private beach with plump cabanas and a volleyball net.

GO: Seven nights' all-inclusive is from £439pp including flights from East Midlands on September 29. Price is based on four adults and one child sharing a family suite and includes luggage. See loveholidays.com.

SPARKLING . . . Lindos on Greek island of Rhodes

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- Discover iconic sights including Neptune Fountain, Golden Gate and the historic waterfront
- City and coast in one break with Gdańsk's museums, riverside attractions and Baltic beaches to explore

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- Return flights from various UK airports
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September 2026 from **£129**PP • October 2026, January, February, March, April and May 2027 from **£119**PP • November 2026 from **£99**PP • December 2026 and June 2027 from **£149**PP • July 2027 from **£169pp**

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- Discover the best of Tuscany with a four-night stay in the historic spa town of Montecatini Terme
- Explore Florence and Montecatini Alto, with a Florence day trip, funicular ride and Tuscan wine tasting included
- Relax and indulge with daily breakfast and dinner, welcome drinks, wine in your room and entry to Montecatini Thermal Spa

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- Return flights to Pisa or Florence
- Stay four nights at Hotel Reale Montecatini Terme with daily breakfast and dinner
- Welcome drink at the bar and a bottle of wine in room on arrival, plus one glass of prosecco per person, served with first dinner
- Day trip to Florence by train
- Return funicular ticket to Montecatini Alto
- Tuscan wine-tasting session in Montecatini Alto
- One entry ticket to Terme di Montecatini Thermal Spa

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ALGARVE ADVENTURE: MOTOGP RACING

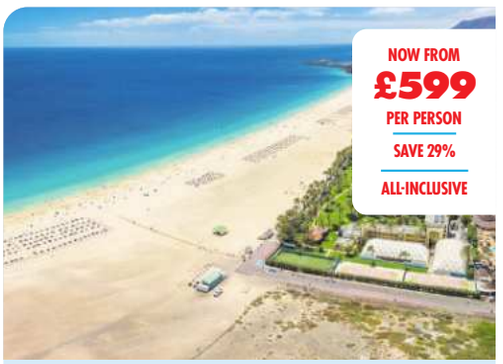
5 nights • November 18 and 19, 2026

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Experience the thrill of MotoGP in the Algarve, with racing action at the Algarve International Circuit
- Stay in lively Praia da Rocha, perfectly placed for golden beaches, bars and restaurants
- Combine high-speed action with a sunshine escape, enjoying Portugal's spectacular Algarve coastline

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- Return flights from various UK airports
- Stay five nights at the Hotel Luar
- Daily breakfast
- Three-Day Portimão 2 Grandstand tickets for the MotoGP race



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7 nights • November 2026 to April 2027

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Enjoy an adults-only all-inclusive escape in sunny Fuerteventura
- Stay close to lively Corralejo, with its waterfront, shops, bars and restaurants
- Discover spectacular beaches and dunes at the famous Corralejo Natural Park

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- Return flights from various UK airports
- Stay seven nights at the adults-only four-star Elba Corralejo Premium Level
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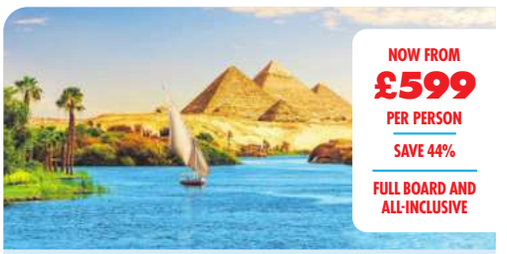
November and December 2026, January and April 2027 from **£599**PP • February and March 2027 from **£669**PP



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- Set sail on an unforgettable Nile cruise, taking in ancient temples and spectacular riverside scenery
- Experience two sides of Egypt in one holiday, combining relaxing beach time with incredible history and culture

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- Return flights from a selection of UK airports and all transfers
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- Sail the stunning Ionian Islands on a week-long traditional gulet cruise
- Enjoy daily breakfast and lunch on board with plenty of time to swim, relax and soak up the Greek sunshine
- Discover beautiful bays, beaches and charming harbours, exploring Corfu and the spectacular Ionian coastline

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- Return flights from various UK airports with private port transfers
- Seven-night Ionian Islands gulet cruise in a Standard Cabin.
- Daily private beach and swim stops
- Daily use of snorkelling equipment
- Half board – buffet breakfast and plated lunch
- Welcome Dinner and Captain's Dinner on the final night

May 2027 from **£799**PP • June, September and October 2027 from **£829**PP • July 2027 from **£939**PP • August 2027 from **£979**PP

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: Prices subject to availability at the time of booking and per person and based on two adults sharing. Single supplements and child prices are available - please call for prices. Visas may be required for certain destinations and are the customer's responsibility to obtain – please check at the time of booking. Prices are correct at the time of going to print and are based on the cheapest lead travel date. Full terms and conditions apply. Bookings are arranged by Travelodeal. ATOL 11601 and ABTA protected. *There is a local payment of €150 per person before check-in. This covers port fees, local taxes, and other running costs.

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MARSHALL LAW . . . Liam Marshall salutes his try on a brilliant night for Warriors

By GARY CARTER

BEVAN FRENCH proved why he is Wigan's golden boy by putting them on the verge of a second piece of silverware.

The top two collided in an effective League Leaders' Shield decider at table-toppers Leeds' feared Headingley.

But Warriors ace French shone as Matt Peet's men cruised to a classy victory.

Assists for the first two tries of Adam Keighran's hat-trick and Austin Daniel's effort stunned most of the 19,698 sold-out crowd.

Pouncing on Harry Smith's kick with 15 minutes left, he made sure a city that adored a Frenchman in Eric Cantona cursed another French man – especially when he sent Jai Field scurrying over.

Wakefield's win over Warrington made sure these sides will finish in the top two, meaning the only play-off meeting they can have is the Grand Final.

Do not bet against French being the star performer at Old Trafford as Wigan attempt Treble glory of Challenge Cup, League Leaders' Shield and Super League success.

Boss Peet said: "Bevan's just a pleasure to coach as he puts the team before himself – then he can throw the ball like he did in the first half.

"It looks really simple, but it's far from it."

Leeds chief Brad Arthur saw

Leeds	8
Wigan	40

full-back Lachlan Miller – who played with a fractured eye socket – limp off on seven minutes with a hamstring injury. By the time the clock ticked to 12, Rhinos fans were silent after Keighran's double.

Ash Handley caught Jake Connor's kick and injected some belief into Leeds, but French was on another level and Daniel, 19, had the night of his dreams and put the ball down in the corner.

And three minutes after the break, Smith and Zach Eckersley hit fast forward to send Liam Marshall over.

Leeds tried but Wigan held firm and French added the polish to their dominance.

Field's score and Keighran's third, followed by his sixth goal for a 24-point haul, deepened the wounds – which may prove psychological should they meet again at Old Trafford.

Arthur moaned: "Losing Lachie early didn't help – he's a key part of our team and I'm not sure if he'll play again this season.

"They were too good for us and we let ourselves – and the club – down but it's not over."

CODY HUNTER inspired York to a 28-16 win over Catalans that pretty much guarantees they will not finish bottom.

Vagana drama

DARYL POWELL saw his Wakefield mentality monsters take a giant stride towards the top four.

Isaiah Vagana's double and Max Jowitt's four goals helped overturn a 14-6 half-time deficit.

And Mason Lino's late drop-goal then all but sealed a home play-off tie.

Proud Trinity boss Powell said: "I'd spoken all week about getting our mentality right."

Josh Smith and Matty Ashton

Wakefield	25
Warrington	18

scored for Warrington after Tom Johnstone's Trinity opener.

Yet Vagana's scored twice and, despite Albert Hopoate levelling, Cameron Scott powered over before Lino's heroics.

Defeat ended Warrington's hopes of a top-two finish.

VAGANA . . . hero

Glory now a big Ask

BRIT Lewis Askey lost top spot to Tim Wellens ahead of today's Tour of Britain final stage.

Askey, 25, starts 21 seconds behind the Belgian *(left)*, who was second behind Dutchman Cees Bol yesterday in Leyburn.

German Marco Brenner won stage 14 of the Vuelta a Espana — his first Grand Tour victory.

Spaniard Enric Mas retains the overall lead.

Crocked Tadej Pogacar, 27, will not defend his world championship crown this month after bringing his season to an end.

The five-time Tour de France winner is recovering after last Saturday's Vuelta smash and op.

Pogacar, who has extended his UAE Team Emirates-XRG deal until 2032, said: "This isn't the way I wanted my season to end."

Czech out king Luke

LUKE LITTLER admitted it was "good to be back" with a monster display in Prague.

Littler *(left)*, beat Niko Springer 6-4 with a 108.59 average at the Czech Darts Open last night.

The 19-year-old has only appeared in the Players Championships since retaining his World Matchplay crown in July.

The world No1, who will face Polish star Krzysztof Ratajski in round three today, said: "I've had 6½ weeks off. Krzysztof is very dangerous. I'm smiling — it's just good to be back."

LUKE HUMPHRIES admitted he was carrying a shoulder injury after beating Beau Greaves 6-2 with a 109 average.

He said: "I wasn't going to be here 48 hours ago."

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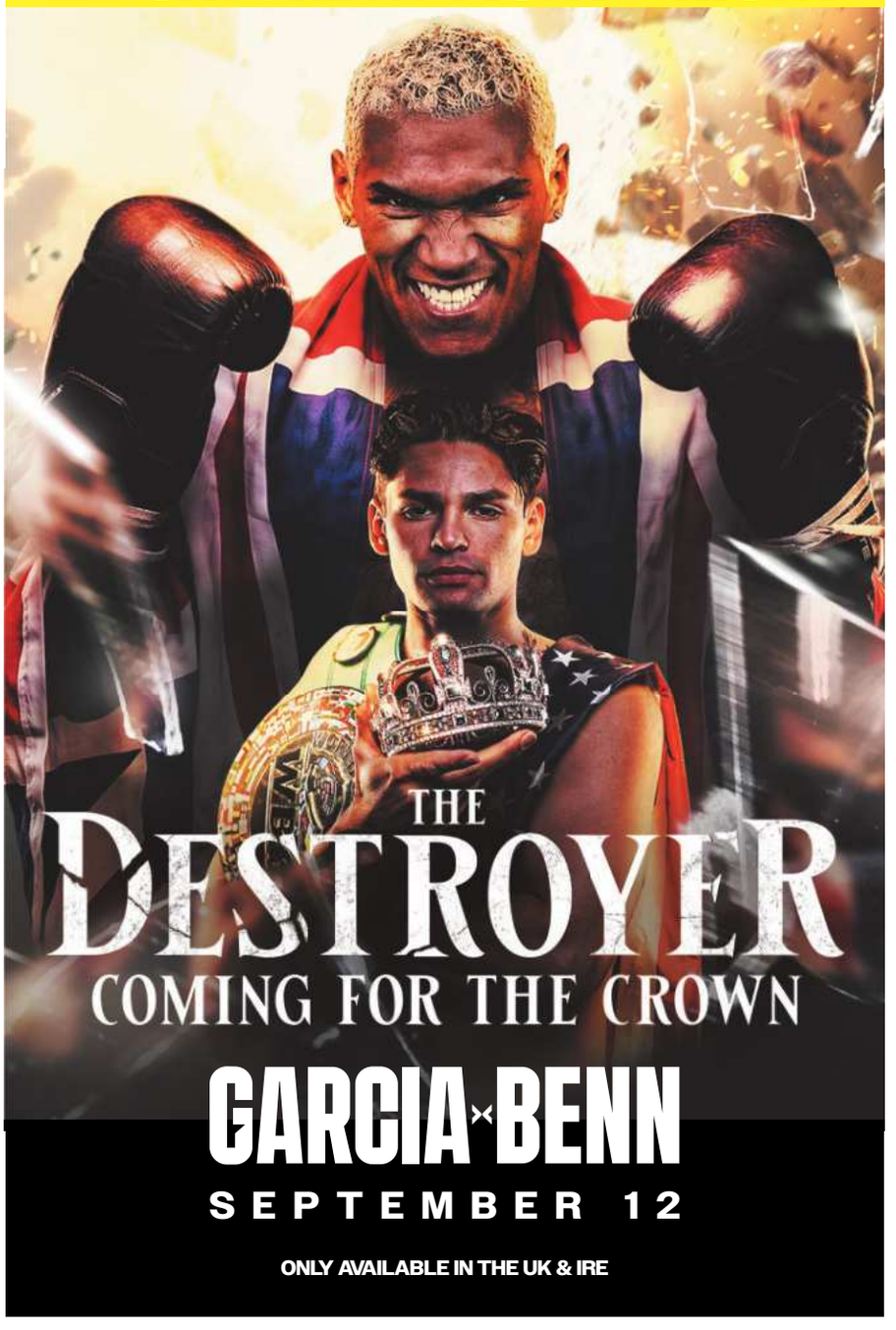

SISTER PACT . . . Venus (left) and Serena Williams celebrate a point in their epic US Open doubles loss

Williams duo still wow 'em

From ROB MAUL

IT WAS primetime in New York — and Serena and Venus Williams lived up to their superstar billing.

A three-hour, high-octane, first-round doubles match took centre stage at a packed Arthur Ashe Stadium on Friday evening and the New Yorkers loved it.

With a combined age of 90, the middle-aged Williams sisters still produced some moments of magic as they narrowly lost 6-3 6-7 7-6 to Australian Maya Joint and Taiwan's Chan Hao-ching.

Only once before had a doubles tie received such TV exposure – but then this was the Williams siblings, winners of 14 Slams as a pairing, including the 1999 and 2009 US Opens.

Was this a one-off? We don't know as the sisters snubbed post-game media.

But Serena, 44, is keen to play singles again, although her serve will need work as Venus, 46, carried her at times.

If this is the last time they are seen as a force together, then they went out swinging and left it all on the court.

TV pundit and former Aussie Open champ Caroline Wozniacki said: "They leave as winners in the hearts of all the New Yorkers in this stadium."

US OPEN NEW YORK ACTION

NIP 'N TUCK

Carlos covers up after vest boob

CARLOS ALCARAZ listened to requests to hide his nipples – and will not bear his chest during the rest of his US Open title defence.

The Spaniard made a bold choice for his opening two rounds in New York by wearing a brown, almost see-through sleeveless tennis top.

Eugenie Bouchard, the former Wimbledon finalist, summed up the feelings of many by saying on X: "Love you Carlos but we've got to put the nip away."

It was all said in jest by the retired Canadian ace – but Alcaraz, 23, got the message.

And he took action for his 6-3 6-4 6-1 third-round win over China's Wu Yibing.

When he came out, he was wearing a white undergarment underneath the same Nike vest *(right)*, and he might stick with that attire for his last-16 clash today against American Tommy Paul.

Asked why he changed his outfit, the seven-time Grand Slam champ laughed: "Well I think I saw my nipple too much lately.

"I felt like, you know, I could hide it for at least one match.

"Will the nipple come back? I don't know. I don't think so. I feel really comfortable with another shirt. So I think that I'm gonna stay like that.

From ROB MAUL

"It was my decision. I wouldn't mind if I had to play again like that but if we could do something about it, I think it was good.

"Maybe the second round was a little bit distracting for me, but not that much."

His wardrobe change did not go unnoticed by Bouchard, 32, who took a photo of Alcaraz in his latest appearance and said: "He listened."

The defending champ – on a ten-match winning streak at Flushing Meadows – wants to improve with every match.

And he is not showing any signs of the painful wrist injury that ruled him out for four-and-a-half months since the Barcelona Open in April.

Alcaraz, 23, has been doing a bow-and-arrow celebration after every win, which some thought might be a reference to the new Odyssey film, starring Matt Damon and Anne Hathaway. Yet he insists tennis fans should not read anything into it.

He said: "There wasn't any reason behind that celebration.

"My team made me choose to do the arrow or dancing, so I didn't have any doubts about choosing the arrow."

This will be the ninth time Alcaraz and Paul, 29, have met in the professional ranks – with Alcaraz leading the head-to-head 6-2.

Having contested matches at Wimbledon, Roland Garros and the Australian Open, they will have now played at all four majors.

World No21 Paul said: "I think I've played him more than anybody on tour, which is kind of crazy.

"He's the test, him and Jannik Sinner. They have been playing great.

"I guess Carlos, we haven't really seen too much, but obviously he's doing pretty well coming right back to competition.

"I'm going to have to play some pretty good tennis if I want to win, but I'm going to do my best."

SIMPLY THE BREAST . . . Alcaraz reveals a nipple in his US Open first round match

ANISIMOVA . . . defeat

Ova and nowt for US aces

From ROB MAUL

TWO former US Open finalists crashed out to dent home hopes of women's draw glory.

Amanda Anisimova lost to world No1 Aryna Sabalenka in last year's final.

But this time the Miami resident, 25, fell 6-2 7-5 to Russian Anastasia Potapova, who competes for Austria, in the third round.

It is the third successive Slam in which the 2025 Wimbledon runner-up has gone out in the last 32.

Gutted Anisimova said: "She played well and did all the right things.

"I felt I played well this week. There were a lot of positives but this was tricky with the conditions."

Madison Keys — who lost to fellow Yank Sloane Stephens in the 2017 final — collapsed to a 1-6 7-6 7-5 defeat to Olympic champion Qinwen Zheng.

Though Keys, 31, had a match point and even led 5-0 in set three, the Illinois-born ace was humbled by the Chinese qualifier.

OSAKA . . . disrupted

Volley for content creators

From ROB MAUL

CORPORATE bigwigs have told social media content creators to behave at the US Open.

There has been a backlash against online stars disrupting tennis matches with their OTT antics for videos or pictures.

After Naomi Osaka's first-round tie was spoiled by a group of noisy influencers last Monday, a new diktat was sent round by blue-chip sponsors.

In a reminder to observe "tournament etiquette", the click-hunters were given "helpful reminders" so that they would "avoid distracting players or disrupting match play".

The requests include remaining seated during points and not using flash for photography.

About 100 influencers have been accredited for the tournament — but they have divided opinion.

Four-time Grand Slam champion Osaka reckoned they should be "managed a lot better".

BOXING CROKE PARK FAREWELL

Happy retirement

KATIE SIGNS OFF AS 3-TIME UNDISPUTED WORLD CHAMPION

FAIRYTAYL . . . Katie salutes 80,000 adoring fans after win

BOWING TO GREATNESS . . . Flora Pili is outclassed by Irish legend Katie Taylor

KATIE TAYLOR signed off her career with a dream swan-song victory against Flora Pili at Croke Park.

From JACK FIGG at CROKE PARK

The Irish icon finally got her chance to fight at Ireland's 82,000-seat national Gaelic football stadium after years of false starts.

Not since the great Muhammad Ali in 1972 had a boxer fought inside Croke Park.

Now Taylor can sail off into the sunset with the unified super-lightweight world titles – having become a **THREE-TIME** undisputed champ.

With two scores of 100-90 and a 98-91, it was a unanimous decision for Taylor, who said: "Croke Park, we did it! I don't know of any other country that would sell 80,000 tickets for a female athlete."

Irish pop royalty Westlife warmed up the crowd with a two-song performance before Taylor's emotional final ring walk.

And Taylor Rose Up with one final display of domination.

She vowed to soak in the final moments of her career, in the gym, on her ring walk and in the ring itself.

Her entrance was grand, flanked by her long-time trainer Ross Enamait, manager Brian Peters and promoter Eddie Hearn as fireworks filled the Dublin sky.

Taylor started the bout on the front foot – feinting and probing with her piston-like jab, still adopting the fidgety amateur style that won her Olympic gold in 2012.

In the second round, Taylor caught Pili with two left hooks on the inside.

The Frenchwoman partially blocked both but the roar of the crowd told a different story.

In the third, Pili found her first piece of success when a barrage of shots forced Taylor – who had won the majority of the round on the jab alone – to hold on. The home hero regained any slither of confidence knocked in the fourth when she took to the back foot to outbox the 29-year-old challenger.

Taylor pot-shotted her way through the start of the second half of the fight, catching Pili coming in with check left hooks and rapid right hands.

Nothing majorly troubled the challenger – who was 11 years Taylor's junior and previously undefeated at 12-0.

But her legs staggered in round six when Taylor connected with a four-punch combination of precision punching. Pili had her best round in the seventh, when she knocked Taylor's head back with a barrage of hits.

But the Irish star took back control in the eighth and really stamped her authority in the ninth with a string of combos, finding home with the left hook on repeat.

In the tenth Taylor took a deep breath in and raised up her arms.

The amateur great looked intent on ending her professional career with a knockout.

But it was not to be, despite a last-ditch attempt when the final ten-second clacker sounded.

You could hardly hear the final bell of Taylor's career with 82,000 adoring fans on their feet screaming her name.

Taylor celebrated in the ring with her mum Bridget and looked barely able to keep it together.

She leaves the sport having transcended women's boxing, with Olympic gold and world titles in two weights to her name.

PUNCH STATS

TAYLOR		PILI
356	TOTAL PUNCHES	278
98	PUNCHES LANDED	60
28%	% PUNCHES LANDED	22%

Source: CompuBox

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SPORTS ROUND-UP: RESULTS & FIXTURES

CRICKET

ROTHESAY COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP - DIVISION ONE

Essex v Sussex

Chelmsford: Sussex 275 (99.0 overs; J A Leaning 60; J A Porter 4-44) and 230 (50.1 overs; J M Coles 79; Zaman Akhter 4-51, S R Harmer 4-96). Essex 177 (58.5 overs; C W J Allison 56; H T Crocombe 5-39) and 281 (73.3 overs; M J J Critchley 96; J M Coles 4-98). **Sussex (20pts) beat Essex (3pts) by 47 runs.**

Nottinghamshire v Leicestershire

Trent Bridge: Nottinghamshire 451-8dec. (99.5 overs; J A Haynes 159, L A Patterson-White 111no) and 178-1dec. (41.0 overs; Haseeb Hameed 109no). Leicestershire 365 (155.1 overs; J Hull 97, T A R Scriven 54, R Ahmed 54; D Pennington 5-49). **Nottinghamshire (15pts) drew with Leicestershire (11pts).**

	P	W	L	D	Bt	Bl	Pts
Somerset	11	5	2	4	22	33	167
Notts	11	4	1	6	21	30	163
Warwicks	11	4	1	6	18	32	162
Sussex	11	5	3	3	21	27	140
Glamorgan	11	3	4	4	14	30	124
Surrey	11	2	3	6	18	26	124
Essex	11	4	5	2	13	29	122
Yorkshire	11	3	4	4	13	27	120
Leics	11	2	5	4	20	29	113
Hampshire	11	2	6	3	3	29	88

DIVISION TWO

Gloucestershire v Derbyshire

Bristol: Gloucestershire 237 (81.2 overs; J R Bracey 113; B G Randell 5-41) and 359-5dec. (100.0 overs; M A H Hammond 118, J R Bracey 104no, J Phillips 64). Derbyshire 278 (89.4 overs; Yousaf Bin Naeem 71, M Montgomery 65; O J Price 6-45) and 105 (38.4 overs; R Sai Kishore 5-20). **Gloucestershire (19pts) beat Derbyshire (4pts) by 213 runs.**

Kent v Worcestershire

Canterbury: Kent 238 (64.2 overs; D J Bell-Drummond 52) and 358 (108.2 overs; S A Northeast 132, Z Crawley 54; T A I Taylor 4-68). Worcestershire 217 (59.0 overs; D H Lategan 59, A J Hose 50; Hasan Mahmud 4-68) and 295 (84.2 overs; B L D'Oliveira 103no). **Kent (19pts) beat Worcestershire (3pts) by 84 runs.**

Northamptonshire v Durham

Northampton: Durham 205 (56.2 overs; D G Bedingham 81; Y S Chahal 4-36) and 261 (84.5 overs; A Z Lees 80; Y S Chahal 5-84). Northamptonshire 263 (88.0 overs; J J G Sales 69, Saif Zaib 52; M J Potts 4-49) and 50 (22.2 overs; C F Parkinson 6-20). **Durham (19pts) beat Northamptonshire (4pts) by 153 runs.**

	P	W	L	D	Bt	Bl	Pts
Durham	11	8	0	3	27	31	210
Kent	11	6	1	4	19	28	170
Northants	11	4	3	4	28	31	155
Middlesex	11	4	4	3	13	31	132
Worcs	11	4	4	3	15	29	130
Derbyshire	11	3	6	2	22	28	114
Lancashire	11	2	6	3	10	31	97
Glouc	11	2	9	0	6	27	63

CYCLING

LA VUELTA: Stage 14 (Jaen to Sierra de la Pandera, 154.5km) - 1 M Brenner (Ger) Tudor Pro Cycling Team 4h 15m 9s, 2 S Buitrago (Col) Bahrain Victorious +1s, 3 C Rodriguez (Spa) XDS Astana Team +11s, 26 D Rafferty (Ire) EF Education-EasyPost +4m 56s, 29 O Onley (GB) Netcompany INEOS Cycling Team +5:27, 36 F Pickering (GB) Team Jayco-AlUla +6:12. **Overall -** 1 E Mas (Spa) Movistar Team 49h 8m 51s, 2 F Gall (Aut) Decathlon CMA CGM Team +2:06, 3 P Roglic (Slo) Red Bull-BORA-Hansgrohe +2:10, 4 R Carapaz (Ecu) EF Education-EasyPost +4:24, 5 Onley +5:44, 16 Pickering +32:34. **Today, Stage 15** (Palma del Rio to Córdoba, 189.7km).

LLOYDS TOUR OF BRITAIN: Stage 4 (Helmsley to Leyburn, 165.8 km) - 1 C Bol (Ned) Decathlon CMA CGM Team 4h 39s, 2 T Wellens (Bel) UAE Team Emirates-XRG +3s, 3 F Christen (Swi) Pinarello-Q36.5 Pro Cycling Team +21, 4 F Ganna (Ita) Netcompany INEOS Cycling Team +30s, 5 L Askey (GB) NSN Cycling Team at the same time Selected Others. **Overall -** 1 Wellens 16h 1m 45s, 2 Askey +21s, 3 M Trentin (Ita Tudor Pro Cycling Team +40, 9 M Donovan (GB) Pinarello-Q36.5 Pro Cycling +2:41, 18 B Wiggins (GB) Great Britain +5:19, 23 J Bush (GB) Great Britain +6:14, 24 J Stewart (GB) NSN Cycling Team +6:21. **Today, Stage 5** (Earlston, 156.1km).

GOLF

OMEGA EUROPEAN MASTERS (Crans Montana, Switzerland): **3rd Rnd** (Gbr & Irl unless stated) **- 194** P Casey 67 64 63, **197** E Lopez-Chacarra (Spa) 65 67 65, I Elvira (Spa) 67 62 68, E van Rooyen (Rsa) 67 67 63, M Steinlechner (Aut) 66 68 63, **198** A Ayora (Spa) 64 68 66, **199** K Nakajima (Jpn) 67 63 69, T Clements 64 68 67, F Laporta (Ita) 67 67 65, **200** P Reed (USA) 66 67 67, B Wiesberger (Aut) 69 68 63, T Lawrence (Rsa) 64 63 73, A Hidalgo (Spa) 70 63 67, R Hoejgaard (Den) 68 66 66, M Wallace 68 66 66, H Hall 65 68 67, D Puig (Spa) 66 67 67, A Rozner (Fra) 66 67 67, J Lagergren (Swe) 66 66 68, J Girrbach (Swi) 70 63 67, R Langasque (Fra) 68 67 65, R Cabrera (Spa) 66 65 69, D Willett 69 66 65, .

MOTORCYCLING

WORLD SUPERBIKE CH'SHIP GRAND PRIX OF FRANCE (Magny-Cours): **Race 1 -** 1 N Bulega (Ita) Ducati 16m 26.8.594s, 2 Iker Lecuona (Spa) Ducati +3.118, 3 S Lowes (GB) Ducati +6.293.

RUGBY UNION

INTERNATIONAL

S AFRICA (12) **29 N ZEALAND** (12) **24**

South Africa - Tries: Arendse, Penalty, Kriel, Marx. Cons: Feinberg Mngomezulu (2). Pens: Feinberg Mngomezulu.
New Zealand - Tries: Savea (2), Jordan, Taukeiaho. Cons: Love, McKenzie.

PREM RUGBY CUP
POOL 1

BRISTOL (29) **43 GLOUCESTER** (21) **40**

Bristol - Tries: Pearce, Halliwell, Ibitoye, Heward, Thacker (2), J. Williams. Cons: J. Williams (4).
Gloucester - Tries: Robson, Redshaw, Cokanasiga (2), Clement, Denny. Cons: C. Atkinson (4), Byrne.

CUP POOL 2

HARLEQUINS (24)**45 LEICESTER** (7) **21**

Harlequins - Tries: Kenningham, Johnson-Holmes, Povey (2), Driscoll, Walker, Bellamy. Cons: Slevin (4), Bellamy.
Leicester - Tries: Carnduff, Searle, Wand. Cons: Searle (3).

SARACENS (19) **96 NORTH'PTN** (28) **42**

Saracens - Tries: Brantingham, Hall, Segun (2), O'Driscoll, James, Vaenuku, Malins, J. Bracken (3), Elliott, Michelow, Penalty. Cons: Hall (12).
North'pton - Tries: Bennett (2), Taylor, Pater, Catley, Ainsworth-Cave. Cons: Shields (6).

NATIONAL LEAGUE - ONE: Birmingham 38 Cambridge 33, Bishop's St 52 Dings Crusaders 42, Bury St Edmunds 27 Lond Scots 53, Leeds Tykes 36 Camborne 38, Rams 22 Sale FC 50, Rosslyn Pk 17 Plymouth A 61, Tonbridge 31 Sheffield 26.

SCOTTISH PREMIERSHIP - Currie 26 Heriot's Rugby Club 19, Edinburgh A 7 Ayr 82, Hawick 29 Kelso 28, Melrose 50 Glasgow H 12, Watsonians 25 GHA 23.

WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL - South Africa 20 New Zealand 52.

RUGBY LEAGUE

BETFRED SUPER LEAGUE

LEEDS (8) **8 WIGAN** (16) **40**

Leeds - Tries: Handley. Goals: Connor (2).
Wigan - Tries: Keighran (3), Daniel, Marshall, French, Field. Goals: Keighran (6).

CATALANS (16) **16 YORK** (12) **28**

Catalans - Tries: Darrelatour (3). Goals: Aispuro-Bichet (2).
York - Tries: Field, Nofoaluma, Harris, Galeano, Vaughan. Goals: Hunter (4).

WAKEFIELD (6) **25 WARRINGTN**(14) **18**

Wakefield - Tries: Johnstone, Vagana (2), Scott. Goals: Jowitt (4). Drop Goals: Jowitt.
Warrington - Tries: J. Smith, Ashton, Hopoate. Goals: Hayes (3).

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wigan	26	21	0	5	801	427	42
Leeds	26	20	0	6	892	408	40
Warrington	26	19	0	7	700	451	38
Wakefield	26	18	0	8	690	473	36
Leigh	26	17	0	9	636	478	34
Hull K R	26	16	0	10	736	467	32
St Helens	26	14	0	12	600	602	28
Toulouse	26	10	0	16	564	678	20
Catalans	26	10	0	16	525	752	20
York	26	8	0	18	510	775	16
Castleford	26	8	0	18	448	818	16
Hull	26	7	0	19	470	585	14
Huddsfield	26	7	0	19	461	749	14
Bradford	26	7	0	19	452	817	14

BETFRED CHAMPIONSHIP - London Br 66 Swinton 18.

BETFRED CHAMPIONSHIP ELIMINATOR - Midlands Hurricanes 36 Whitehaven 4.

WOMEN'S SUPER LEAGUE - Featherstone Rovers 34 Barrow Raiders 6, Leeds Rhinos 12 Wigan 50.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wigan	12	12	0	0	570	124	24
Leeds	12	8	0	4	420	196	16
Huddersfield	11	7	0	4	292	236	14
York	11	6	0	5	268	206	12
St Helens	11	5	0	6	286	268	10
Featherstone	12	5	0	7	154	372	10
Leigh	11	2	0	9	76	388	4
Barrow	12	1	0	11	138	414	2

SNOOKER

BRITISH OPEN (Cheltenham): **Semi-final -** M Selby (Eng) bt L Highfield (Eng) 6-3.

SQUASH

LONDON CLASSIC (Alexandra Palace): **Semi-finals, Men -** P Coll (Nzl) bt E Y Ng (Mas) 3-0, V Crouin (Fra) bt Ma ElShorbagy (Eng) 3-0. **Women -** G Kennedy (Eng) bt H El Hammamy (Egy) 3-1; A Orfi (Egy) bt S Subramaniam (Mas) 3-0.

TENNIS

US OPEN (Flushing Meadows, New York): **Men's Singles 3rd rnd -** (21) L Darderi (Ita) bt D Sweeny (Aus) 6-4 6-3 6-3; K Khachanov (Rus) bt B Bonzi (Fra) 6-3 6-2 6-4; (24) F Cerundolo (Arg) bt (9) T Fritz (USA) 3-6 4-6 6-3 6-4 6-4; (28) A Blockx (Bel) bt (5) F Cobolli (Ita) 6-7 (4-7) 6-3 6-0 6-3.

Women's Singles 3rd rnd - (5) M Andreeva (Rus) bt N Bartunkova (Cze) 6-2 7-6 (7-5); (24) A Potapova (Aut) bt (10) A Anisimova (USA) 6-2 7-5; (4) C Gauff (USA) bt C Bucsa (Spa) 6-3 6-4; (8) I Swiatek (Pol) bt (25) M Bouzkova (Cze) 7-6 (7-3) 7-6 (7-3); Q Zheng (Chn) bt (22) M Keys (USA) 1-6 7-6 (7-3) 7-5.

Men's Doubles 1st rnd - (7) G Andreozzi (Arg) & M Guinard (Fra) bt F Reynolads (Nzl) & J Watt (Nzl) 6-2 6-4; (J Choinski (GB) & A Donski (Bul) bt M Damm (USA) & M McDonald (USA) 7-6 (7-5) 6-4; (5) C Harrison (USA) & N Skupski (GB) bt A Reymond (Fra) & L Sanchez (Fra) 6-0 7-6 (7-3); A Fery (GB) & J Paris (GB) bt A Chandrasekar (Ind) & I Liutarevich (Blr) 6-4 5-7 6-4; (2) M Granollers (Spa) & F Zeballos (Bol) bt H Jebens (Ger) & M Angel Reyes-Varela (Mex) 7-5 6-3.

Women's Doubles 2nd rnd - (1) K Siniakova (Cze) & T Townsend (USA) bt X Wang (Chn) & Y Fan Xu (Chn) 6-3 6-4; (13) S Hunter (Aus) & D Krawczyk (USA) bt M Kempen (Bel) & A Panova (Rus) 6-4 5-7 6-4; (10) E Perez (Aus) & D Schuurs (Hol) bt E Pridankina (Rus) & Q Tang (Chn) 6-2 6-7 (3-7) 6-3; (9) E Routliffe (Nzl) & A Sutjiadi (Ina) bt L Fernandez (Can) & J Tjen (Ina) 6-4 6-4.

TODAY'S SPORT

CRICKET

Women's Third ODI: England v Ireland (New Road, 10.30am).

GOLF

Omega European Masters (Crans-sur-Sierre GC, Crans Montana, Switzerland).

FORMULA 1

Italian Grand Prix (Monza, 2.0).

RUGBY LEAGUE

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RUGBY UNION

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SQUASH

London Classic (Alexandra Palace).

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F1 ITALIAN GRAND PRIX

FULL GAS

Agony for Russell as Pierre pips him to pole by 0.06sec

HEAVEN ALP US . . . Frenchman Pierre Gasly celebrates after grabbing a shock pole at Monza

PIERRE GASLY snatched a shock pole from George Russell at the Italian Grand Prix.

From ISABELLE BARKER in MONZA

The Alpine driver's pole came 24 hours after he lost his third place from the Monaco GP because the FIA Court of Appeal reinstated a penalty he was given at the June race.

Russell, in the Mercedes, had to settle for second – as he was pipped by just 0.06sec.

McLaren's Oscar Piastri was third but was later given a three-place grid penalty for impeding Liam Lawson in the Red Bull.

Charles Leclerc and Lewis Hamilton were third and fourth respectively for Ferrari. Max Verstappen finished in fifth.

Championship leader Kimi Antonelli will start his home race from the back of the grid as he serves an engine penalty.

For Gasly it was a huge achievement in his ninth full season in F1 and with him tenth in the standings.

Monza has been a happy hunting ground for the French driver, with his only win in F1 here in 2020.

It is also the first-ever pole for Alpine in 17 years – since Fernando Alonso did so when they were called Renault in 2009 at the Hungarian Grand Prix.

Gasly, 30, said: "It was amazing – so thank you everyone. An incredible qualifying. From the first lap in Q1, I felt very good in the car. I tried to chip away a little bit, every single session, and it felt like a very good lap.

"It's been nine years trying to chase the opportunity to get a pole.

"I won my first race in Monza and got my first pole at this track. It's something special around here."

Antonelli leads both Russell and Hamilton by 59 points with Merc hoping the young Italian could finish as high as fifth due to the ample overtaking opportunities.

The final laps in qualifying yesterday went to a tense shootout and Mercedes put Antonelli out on his own early for a second run, before heading out once more to give Russell *(inset)* the tow.

Leclerc did the same for Hamilton and Piastri for Norris. But Piastri oversteered into turn one, scuppering the world champion's shot at pole.

And Russell was pipped in the dying moments, having revealed he had also been beaten by Gasly at chess earlier in the day.

He said: "Massive congrats to Pierre. That's really an incredible performance.

"We were finishing a game of chess 15 minutes before qualifying and he beat me there and he's ahead of me again!

"I was disappointed to not get pole. But Pierre and Alpine have been super fast."

Before qualifying, the FIA international court of appeal (ICA) took Alpine to task over remarks made by Alpine executive advisor and de facto team principal, Flavio Briatore.

He suggested on Friday that one of the judges, who overturned Gasly's third place in the Monaco GP, was biased in favour of McLaren, who had taken an appeal to the ICA.

Briatore slammed the judge for acting as a "prosecutor" and said: "The reason why so nasty this guy is that he is very linked with McLaren."

It sparked a row with the McLaren principal, Andrea Stella, calling the comments "insulting" to his team.

The ICA highlighted Alpine had every chance to question the appointment of judges but did **NOT** do so.

But it was a disappointing day for Ferrari as Hamilton made it through into the final session by the skin of his teeth – only 0.001sec – as Audi's Gabriel Bortoleto failed to KO him.

FRONT OF THE GRID

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DRIVERS' STANDINGS

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FIN BLASTS YO-YO FORM

FIN SMITH slammed England's yo-yo form — and urged the team to go up a level to live with the world's best.

By ADAM HATHAWAY

Steve Borthwick's squad will meet up at Bagshot this week to dissect their performances this year.

And boss Borthwick will also be plotting for Nations Championship games in November.

England aim to make the showpiece final after a 73-8 win over Fiji and edging out Argentina 31-24 this summer, following a 45-21 defeat to South Africa.

Those results came on the back of their worst-ever Six Nations campaign when they lost four out of five matches.

Fly-half Smith *(left)*, 24, explained: "If you look at the Six Nations, we were poor against Italy.

"Then in France we played well, then we were back down for the South Africa game, then it was really good against Fiji.

"Then we found this middle ground against Argentina.

"So, it is about being an eight out of ten in every game – rather than a six in one and nine in another.

"We need to be more consistent. We've been emotionally up for it one week and then maybe aren't quite at the races the next."

England will face Australia, Japan and New Zealand at Twickenham this autumn, then find out who they face on finals weekend when all 12 sides play at HQ.

● **SIYA KOLISI** thanked fans for helping South Africa turn the tide against New Zealand in their third 'Greatest Rivalry' series clash.

The Springboks earned a 29-24 win in Soweto to take a 2-1 lead into Saturday's finale in Baltimore, USA.

And skipper Koliso said: "The first couple of minutes were really tough and the lungs were pumping hard – but the fans got behind us."

DIOP . . . adapting well

We're on right Trac says Diop

By CHARLIE WYETT

ISSA DIOP admits Ipswich are still a bunch of strangers after their extraordinary rebuild.

But the new defender, 29, is convinced the second-biggest spenders in English football this summer will soon gel under manager Gary O'Neil.

Ipswich splashed out £185.8million plus £25.5m in add-ons in a massive overhaul which saw 14 new players arrive.

After beating Sunderland on the opening day, the Tractor Boys lost to Manchester United and then Liverpool on Friday.

Diop, an £8.5m arrival from Fulham, said: "It still doesn't look like a team, which is normal.

"We have 14 new players, we've only known each other for a couple of weeks — it is going to take time.

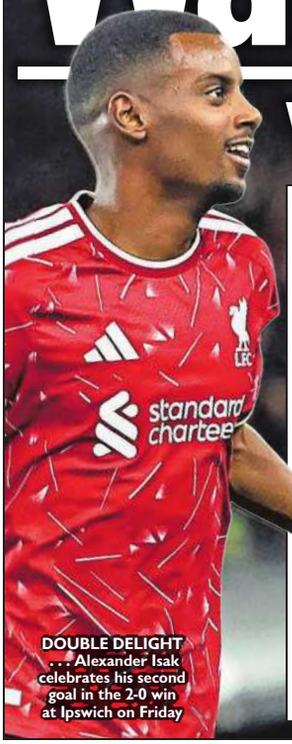
"It's going to get better and better. It's the Prem, maybe the toughest league in the world. Everybody has adapted well."

PREM

REDS REVIVAL

Walked alone

VVD: ISAK 'N GAKPO SUFFERED



DOUBLE DELIGHT . . . Alexander Isak celebrates his second goal in the 2-0 win at Ipswich on Friday

VIRGIL VAN DIJK claims no one knows what Cody Gakpo and Alexander Isak have been through.

By CHARLIE WYETT

Dutch forward Gakpo, who suffered a rotten season under Arne Slot at Liverpool last term, was on the verge of moves to both Spurs and Manchester City ahead of the transfer window shutting.

And £130million striker Isak had a torrid time following his Newcastle move which saw him miss over three months with an ankle injury.

Van Dijk *(right)* said: "I'm glad Cody stayed and now, we go on to many more big games.

"I don't think anyone knows what he's been through with having had this on his plate. I don't think anyone needs to know that. He's here and he wants to be important for us, and he's shown it over numerous games, including the last two and then against Ipswich."

Boss Andoni Iraola now has a big call to make against Atletico Madrid in the Champions League on Wednesday.

He can either give £123m superstar Bradley Barcola his full debut or stick with Gakpo *(right)*, who has been Liverpool's best player in the first three games.

Van Dijk also had sympathy for their Swedish star striker, who scored both goals in the 2-0 win at Ipswich. He said: "Alex had a terrible injury. We knew it would take a lot of time to come back from it, and that was very unfortunate. I think he worked so hard behind the scenes.

"He had a great World Cup, a great pre-season, and I think he had a good start to the season, so I think he's only going to get better.

"We all did pretty well against Ipswich but Alex is the one scoring two goals and Cody two assists — so it was great play by both of them."

Meanwhile, Liverpool sporting director Richard Hughes stepped down — and is being linked with Saudi Arabian side Al-Hilal.

Hughes had only been at the club since June 2024, after moving from a similar role at Bournemouth.

His exit had been expected with his deal to expire in June 2027.

In the summer he oversaw the shelling out of over £200m, with the likes of Barcola, Victor Munoz and Jeremy Jacquet arriving.

BOMPASTOR . . . anger

An early Bomp in the road

Chelsea.....1
Aston Villa.....1

UNDER-PRESSURE Sonia Bompastor slated her wayward Chelsea stars for a duff start to the season.

The Blues had won every previous WSL clash with Villa but despite firing off 34 shots, Lauren James' 11th-minute scorcher was worth only a point.

Veerle Buurman's late own goal meant the points were shared this time.

Boss Bompastor said: "I said before the match, in these games a 1-0 lead is not enough.

"We had the opportunity to kill the game."

Blues striker Melvine Malard was injured and her team struggled to beat keeper Akane Okuma.

Keira Walsh hit the bar after James hit the opener but Villa cashed in when a shot bounced off keeper Hannah Hampton and went in off Buurman.

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MATOS . . . Swans boss

Cymru's king not crowned

Swansea.....0
Wrexham.....0

By GRAHAM THOMAS

SWANSEA moved a point clear at the top of the Championship — but could not slay the Red Dragons.

With the TV cameras helping to whip up this Welsh derby, the build-up was fully retro — male voice choirs, Wales flags, the lot.

Swansea responded better to the challenge of being kings of Cymru.

But their slick football caused concern yet no real alarm for Wrexham.

The nearest Vitor Matos' Swans went to a goal before the break was when Eom Ji-sung's cross struck Wrexham's Callum Doyle and trickled past the post.

They also had a decent penalty shout ignored after Ryan Longman appeared to block Melker Widell's cross with his hand.

Wrexham were happy to soak up the pressure, their only threat coming from new-boy Callum O'Hare.

But he screwed wide after Ben Whiteman's pass was headed down by Sam Smith near the hour.

It was the prompt for changes from both sides.

Swansea sent on Ben Cabango and last season's top scorer Zan Vipotnik, while Phil Parkinson made a quadruple switch for the Red Dragons.

It was Wrexham sub Josh Windass who almost sparked the breakthrough.

His low cross found its way to Max Cleworth but the defender was unable to steer the ball home.

Cabango then hacked down O'Hare and was lucky not to see red.

Vipotnik and Wrexham's Kieffer Moore went close late on.

Full Championship results and table — see Goals P10

Infantino steps out

GIANNI INFANTINO made a first public appearance since trying to sell off stakes in the World Cup.

But Fifa's under-fire chief refused to shed any light on his own future.

He told Sky Sports: **"There will be a lot to say but there is a right place and right time — today, we're enjoying football."**

Infantino, 56, was in Poland for the opening of the Under-20 Women's World Cup and saw the hosts beat Argentina 3-0.

The Swiss had been lying low since his money-making scheme was scrapped.

Uefa had threatened to boycott the next finals amid fury across football — and Infantino's position remains under threat.

PREMIER LEAGUE

2pm, sky sports

Moyes can't take all this Hill Dickin around

TIMES ARE TOFF . . . boss Moyes and Everton CEO Kinnear (left) are feeling heat from unhappy fans

SEETHING BOSS MAY BE FALL GUY OVER TRANSFER DEBACLE

NOTT FOR SALE . . . the aborted plan to let Armstrong join Forest underlines the unrest at Everton

NOBODY at Everton is laughing — but there's lots of gallows humour.

A dark cloud hangs over the blue half of Merseyside and plenty of Toffees fans think the next exit will be the manager.

David Moyes looked very uncomfortable in his pre-match press conference at the club's training ground ahead of today's clash with his old side Manchester United.

It was not a time for Old Trafford memories but there were words of warmth for one-time charge and now dug-out opponent Michael Carrick.

The Everton gaffer appeared as happy as a bloke chewing a wasp while being forced to operate with both hands tied behind his back.

A frantic and futile last few days of the transfer window saw the club's new American owners U-turn on a plan to sell teen midfielder Harrison Armstrong to Nottingham Forest after a fan revolt.

Everton agreed a deal to send Iliman Ndiaye to Spurs with Richarlison coming back the other way after four years — only for it all to fall through.

Ndiaye joined Manchester City instead, while a move for Folarin Balogun — who got cold feet after claiming Everton had played games over a "failed" medical — also collapsed.

As did a swoop for United's Joshua Zirkzee, after Beto was allowed to join Fiorentina.

It left even Everton supporters joking the club now has more

By MARTIN LIPTON
CHIEF SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

stadiums than it does strikers, right-backs or left-backs.

The heat is on CEO Angus Kinnear and there are growing questions over whether The Friedkin Group are eyeing a rapid departure strategy, two years after their £331m purchase of the club.

Suggestions the owners — who also have a 96 per cent stake in Roma — have started to sound out investors willing to take on a significant minority of shares, comes with the group simultaneously looking at splashing out £2.6billion for an NHL "expansion" franchise in Texas.

That has added to frustrations, with influential supporter group The 1878s confirming it would no longer be involved in preparing pre-game tifo displays as it no longer "feels our fanbase's ambitions and the club's ambitions align".

It left fans tuning in for Moyes' latest announcements anticipating the worst, including a no-show from the manager or a confirmation that he was ready to walk away, while also showing their disdain for the Hill Dickinson hierarchy.

The Scot, 63, did not go that far, although his scowls, facial expressions and body language — with his arms crossed tightly in front of his chest — were decidedly defensive.

You could not blame him, either, and a long slurp of coffee before the first question indicated he was a man who knew he was being sent out to face the fire that should have been directed at the people above him. Especially after a bright start with two wins and a draw from their first three games of the term.

It should be the sort of results that should be a launchpad — not a starting point for retrenchment.

Moyes pointed out he does not "do the financials" and that questions about the club's investment strategy are "outside my jurisdiction".

He also drew parallels between the Ndiaye deal and the previous historical sales of Wayne Rooney, Jack Rodwell, Joleon Lescott and Mikel Arteta.

But his sighs and glares were instructive and he did well to keep a lid on his inner thoughts as he admitted he has been left with "a really small squad now".

Everton are a club which seems, for now, caught in the doldrums, unable to move in any direction, but fearful of what might be next.

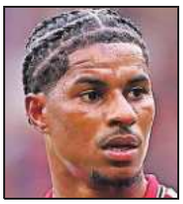
As former West Ham chief Moyes ruefully conceded: "I'm getting too old to be sitting around at the bottom end."

It is all barely 12 months in from what was supposed to be the bright new dawn of the club's transfer from Goodison to their shiny new home, which is intended to help unlock the financial floodgates.

Those promises appear empty now but plenty feel that Moyes — who was inherited rather than being the owners' choice — is already being set up as the patsy who will be shoved unceremoniously out of the door before Christmas in what would be seen by many as a classic diversion tactic.

Moyes will smile before he shakes Carrick's hand today but behind the grin the truth is a bit different as there is little to enjoy at the Toffees right now.

EVERTON v MAN UNITED



RASHFORD . . . better

It's one Fer the money

By RICHARD MORIARTY

MANCHESTER UNITED'S stars want talisman Bruno Fernandes to be given a bumper new contract.

The Old Trafford skipper, 31, has less than 12 months left on his deal but the club have the option of another year.

And Fernandes' team-mates believe the play-maker is vital if United are going to see trophies return on a regular basis.

A source said: "The players know Bruno is absolutely vital if they want to have success.

"They all want him to sign a new deal and think execs should make him feel loved and give him a contract which reflects how important he is.

"He should be the top earner because he is the most important player in the dressing room."

The Portuguese ace earns £300,000 a week — £25,000-a-week less than Marcus Rashford.

United's squad reckon the forward has returned from his loan at Barcelona as a better player.

Rashford, 28, failed to secure a permanent move to the LaLiga champions.

The source added: "The lads weren't sure what to expect from Marcus.

"But he's impressed them with his attitude and hard work. They also think he has got better."

Bring our A-games

By PHIL CADDEN

MICHAEL CARRICK is relishing Manchester United's full-on fixture list after he hailed: "This is as good as it gets."

The Red Devils travel to Everton today in the Prem, host City in next Sunday's Manchester derby — and they sandwich a Champions League return against Sabah on Thursday.

The Red Devils are back in Europe's top tournament for the first time since the 2023-24 season and Carrick is excited by the next seven days.

United's boss said: "It's the kind of week we want to have and be part of.

"We have been used to having them for a long period of time where you are playing a lot of games, Champions League and big league games.

"So Everton away, City and a Champions League game in the middle is as good as it gets. We're delighted. The squad is strong and we're ready."

CUT THE RED TAPE

Bruno lift after ditching vids

By PHIL CADDEN

BRUNO FERNANDES has cut down on watching video nasties of his own displays to become the Prem's best player.

The Manchester United captain revealed he used to get home from a match and watch a rerun of the **FULL** 90 minutes to analyse how he performed.

But Fernandes, recently crowned the PFA Player of the Year to add to the Football Writers' Association and the Premier League's player of the year, says he has now ditched his intense post-match routine in a bid to let go.

When asked if he watches tape of his games, the Portuguese play-maker said: "I normally do. I stopped a little bit because I was too much into the previous game.

"Two years ago, I used to get home and watch the full 90 minutes of the game straight away.

"My wife and kids have gone to bed and I was watching the game back in the living room.

"I would stop the game and look at the frame where I missed a pass or a shot. I tried to understand the process behind it.

"But I wasn't letting myself go from the last game. I thought, 'I need to start moving forward'.

"I looked at the mistakes that I did before and I would need to make it right. Sometimes the mistake I did would be the right decision for the next game.

"I have learned with the process to let it go. I now go with small bits and clips the club gives us."

Maturing midfielder Fernandes, who leads United at Everton today, is a football nut — and says he will watch **ANY** football going.

He told the United podcast: "I watch a lot of football. I watch the Premier League, the Portuguese, Spanish, Italian league.

"I watch the Saudi league because we have so many Portuguese players there. I like to see them.

"The Turkish league because I have good friends there. I'm into everything.

"I like to watch the Under-23s in Portugal so I can see who is the next one coming through. I just like football in general."

Fernandes' impressive performances last season — which included a record-breaking 21 Prem assists — guided Michael Carrick's side to third place and a return to the Champions League for the first time since the 2023-24 season. The Red Devils kick-off their campaign against Azerbaijan debutants Sabah at Old Trafford on Thursday night.

Fernandes, who turns 32 on Tuesday, will return to former club Sporting in November.

He said: "The kids and I made a list at home of the teams we thought we would get.

"Gonzalo picked the most — he got five out of the eight teams. He was the only one who didn't have Sporting. Matilda and myself did.

"I'm very happy to be going back to play there against them.

"Obviously, it's a mixed feeling because I have great history there.

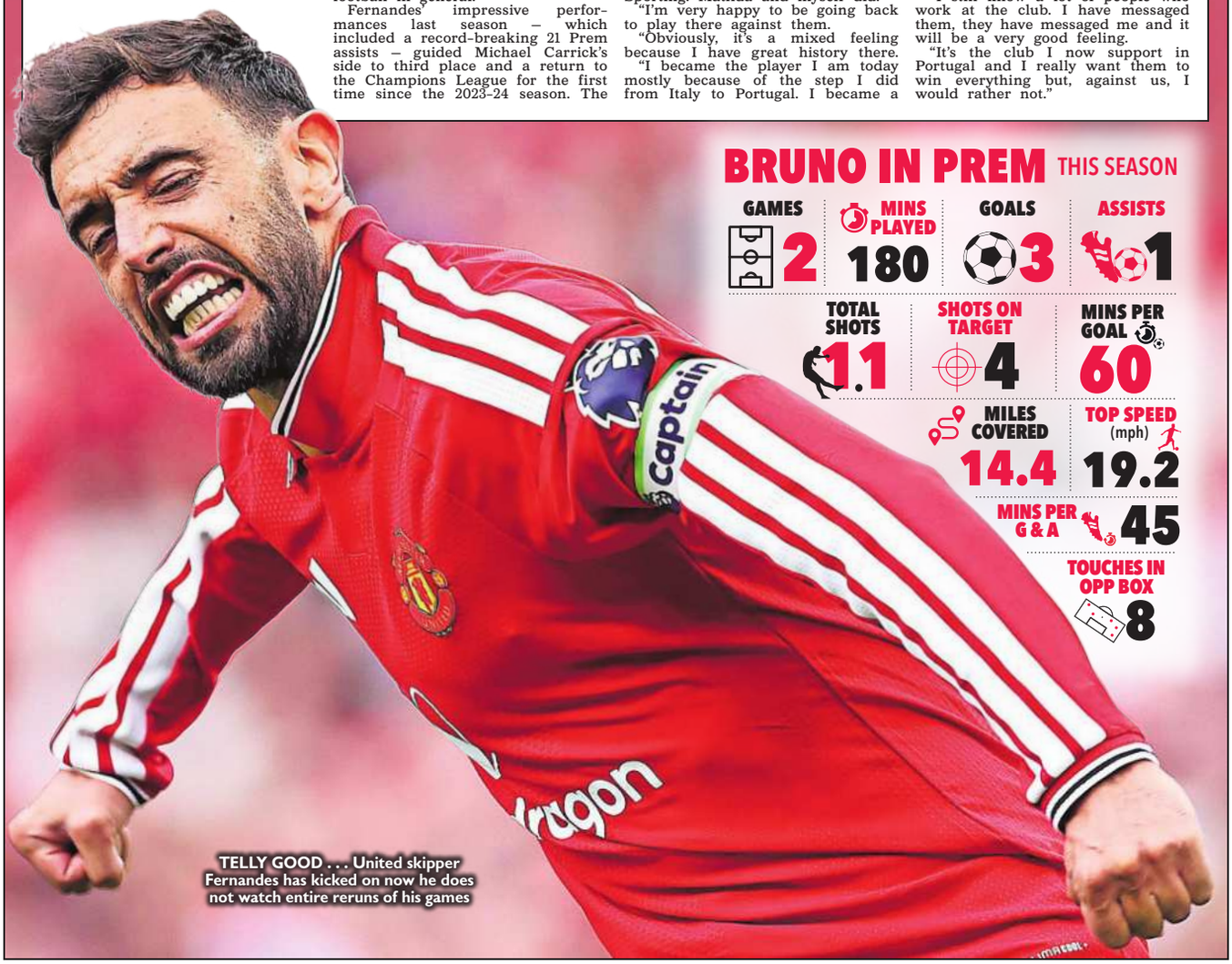
"I became the player I am today mostly because of the step I did from Italy to Portugal. I became a player that could play in the Premier League because of the build-up in Sporting.

"I'm very grateful for everything the club did for me. I love the fans, the time I spent there was amazing.

"We had our ups and downs but I won trophies with them and was very good. It will be a mixed feeling of how it will be when I am back and how the people will see and look at you.

"I still know a lot of people who work at the club. I have messaged them, they have messaged me and it will be a very good feeling.

"It's the club I now support in Portugal and I really want them to win everything but, against us, I would rather not."



TELLY GOOD . . . United skipper Fernandes has kicked on now he does not watch entire reruns of his games

BRUNO IN PREM THIS SEASON

GAMES	MINS PLAYED	GOALS	ASSISTS
2	180	3	1

TOTAL SHOTS	SHOTS ON TARGET	MINS PER GOAL
1.1	4	60

MILES COVERED	TOP SPEED (mph)
14.4	19.2

MINS PER G&A 45

TOUCHES IN OPP BOX 8

PREMIER LEAGUE

ARSENAL v

SEBASTIAN

Basques bossing Prem

HOT START . . . Rogers has a goal and assist

Alonso's Mor than delighted

By JACK ROSSER

MORGAN ROGERS has surprised manager Xabi Alonso with his fast start to life at Chelsea.

The £117million man was pursued by today's opponents Arsenal before a shock move to Stamford Bridge.

Gunners chiefs held talks with Aston Villa for weeks but refused to meet their asking price — leaving Chelsea free to swoop in.

After the World Cup, Rogers was only back in time for one pre-season friendly before the start of the Premier League season.

But the attacker, 24, has starred alongside Joao Pedro and Cole Palmer, with a goal and an assist in his first two top-flight outings.

Asked if he was shocked by how swiftly his new boy had settled in, Alonso said: "Probably, yes, as it's only been probably three weeks.

"It looks like a long time but it's just three weeks since he started playing for Chelsea — training, getting his fitness level.

"He has had a very good impact. I hoped he would have a quick impact, with team-mates he was going to get along with so well as he already knew many of them.

"So that is why he was such an important target for us to get.

"Once we got him in the building he fulfilled our expectations and we're happy as he is enjoying it.

"We had a common agreement that he was the one we wanted because of his present, because of his future, because of his position, because of the team's needs."

Moises Caicedo is set for a late fitness check before Alonso makes a call on whether to include him in today's matchday squad.

The Ecuadorian midfielder, 24, was forced off just 14 minutes after coming on as a substitute in last Sunday's 4-3 win against his former club Brighton.

Dan King column on Cole Palmer revival - Goals p12

From JACK ROSSER in San Sebastian

XABI ALONSO and Mikel Arteta take their near four-decade tussle from the beach to the Premier League.

The two childhood friends have gone from trying to outwit one another on La Concha Bay, at the heart of Spain's managerial factory, to potentially fighting for the top-flight title this term.

But the two may also have to consider Andoni Iraola, another star out of San Sebastian, butting in now he is at Liverpool.

Their home town counts the same number of managers in the Premier League as England has provided.

From the beach and gravel pitches of Berio, where all three represented the youth club Antiguoko, the trio are now facing off at the top of the footballing pyramid.

They all grew up in, and were shaped by, San Sebastian, a city around the size of Reading – though all comparisons end there.

Unai Emery *(right, below)*, Aston Villa's Europa League winning icon, is from just along the coast in Hondarribia, part of the same Gipuzkoa region, an area in the Basque Country smaller than Leicestershire.

San Sebastian already has a stellar culinary reputation, but are now world leaders for cooking up coaches.

There are many theories as to the magic behind their impressive record – with one local even putting it down to the famous Basque cheesecake.

Manu Diaz, president of the Gipuzkoa Football Federation, told SunSport: "It is really difficult to say, because there is not something romantic."

The locals may not see romance in their story or success, but for a visiting outsider, there is plenty.

That three elite managers emerged not only from one city, but one youth team, is remarkable. Antiguoko have developed a monopoly over the best talent in San Sebastian.

Because of that, they are not as popular with locals as you would think, but getting in the door can be a golden ticket. One former team-mate describes signing for them as like joining Real Madrid.

Arsenal midfielder Martin Zubimendi also came through their ranks, as did former Spain striker Aritz Aduriz.

Roberto Montiel, who coached all three of Alonso, Arteta and Iraola, is always proud to show off the collection of memorabilia from their alumni.

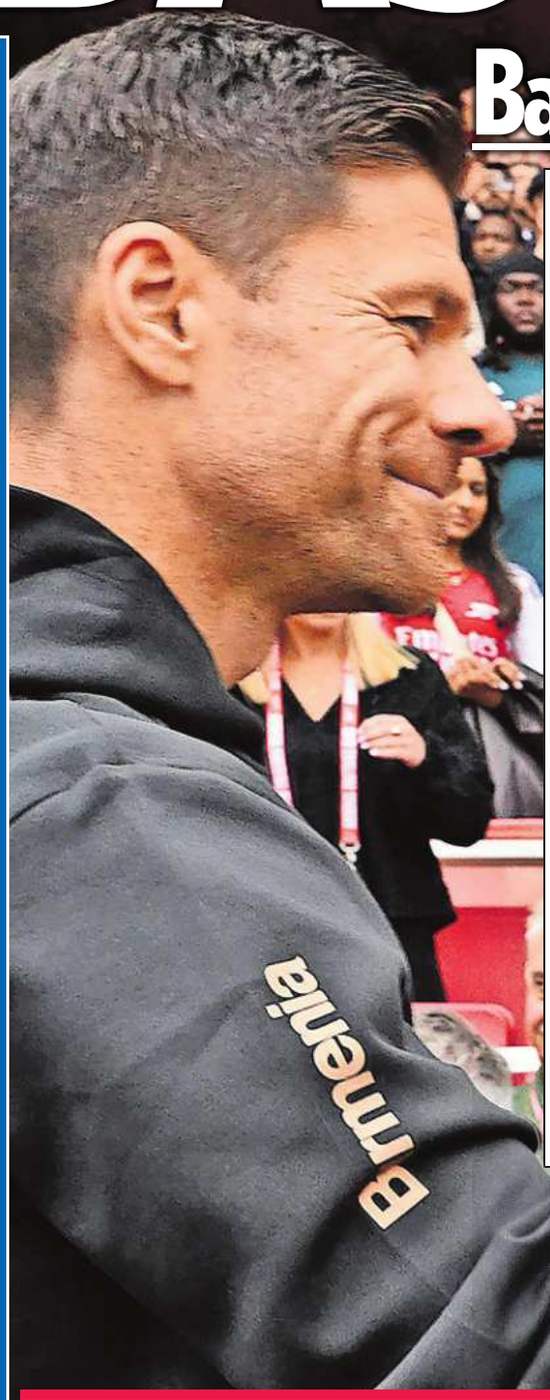
Signed shirts from everyone who has gone on to make it take pride of place in their small clubhouse in the city, as does as a signed ball and boots from Alonso, both used in Liverpool's 2005 Champions League final win.

Montiel, who still has regular contact with each of them, said: "We are so proud, there are three English coaches and there are three from Antiguoko and San Sebastian. It is a pleasure and pride for us.

"Our society is very competitive and we teach the values of competition, sacrifice and honesty. We teach them to compete at the highest level from a young age.

"More than Basque, Gipuzkoa is different. There

BISH BASQUE BOSH . . . Arteta and Alonso clash in a Merseyside derby



A RUN FOR THEIR MONEY

THE transfer fees of Arsenal and Chelsea's starting XIs in their last games total almost £1bn.

ARSENAL STARTING XI AT VILLA ON MONDAY

David Raya	Ben White	Riccardo Calafiori	Gabriel	Cristhian Mosquera	Myles Lewis-Skelley	Declan Rice	Christos Tzolis	Martin Odegaard	Bukayo Saka	Kai Havertz
£27m	£50m	£42m	£27m	£13m	*	£105m	£34m	£30m	*	£65m

CHELSEA 4.30pm, sky sports

FLOW as old pals Xabi & Mikel face off

PALS ACT . . . a young Arteta (left) and Alonso

is a culture here attached to sport and competitiveness."

Gunners boss Arteta, who lifted the Prem title last season, agreed on the unique qualities of footballers from the region, saying: "We have tough skin.

"We have obviously dealt with a lot, inside the country as well. That has reinforced us, it has made us different.

"We have used that education and those values to be probably more prepared when we have to face difficult moments and challenges, to go for it."

Montiel remembers all three showing early promise, with Alonso having his famed long shot as a tiny nine-year-old and Arteta showing immense vision.

And Montiel remembers once having to cancel a drill in which three players tried to take the ball from Iraola *(right)*, as they simply could not get close to him.

Their managerial characteristics have always been there.

Montiel added: "Arteta is obsessed with improving. Andoni is more human.

"Andoni is not like Arteta. He was a shy kid. He is not as demanding or studious as Arteta or someone like Guardiola.

"He told me a while ago he would quit after Bournemouth, and now I say to him, 'you are now in Liverpool'.

"He is more like Klopp. There will be a point where you quit and that is it. When he was here working on a coaching course, he was seen as the best, number one."

Iraola, who studied his coaching licence with Antiguoko, was in San Sebastian when Liverpool called.

He hopped on a flight to Merseyside but was soon back in his hometown, determined to make his appointment to speak to the current Antiguoko youngsters.

He spoke with Montiel before and after Bournemouth's draw with Manchester City sealed the title for Arsenal.

All have a close connection with the town still. Alonso was spotted running along the seafront on the day of the FA Cup final in May, the day he finalised his deal to become Chelsea manager.

The new Blues boss can still be found enjoying pintxos snacks is the old town, where his signed picture hangs on the wall of one bar, Paco Bueno, run by the family of a school friend.

There is still a box available for him to attend Real Sociedad games whenever he wants, having started as a player and a coach with the club.

Alonso's brother also played for Antiguoko and Sociedad, as well as Bolton, while his father had a very brief stint as boss of the local team.

Arteta returns less often, spending summers in Majorca, but his mother lives in his childhood neighbourhood.

A competitive spirit is rife in this corner of Spain. Anyone in football who you speak to will point out their standing in the Premier League.

One Real Sociedad fan said: "The Catalans have Pep Guardiola and Luis Enrique . . . but now we are top."

Alonso and Arteta grew up together in the well-heeled area of Antiguo on the eastern end of the beach.

The two would meet on Calle Matia and head down to the beach to skateboard, surf, play tennis and football.

Diaz added: "Everyone is always doing something and aiming for something.

"Climbing mountains, playing Basque pelota, surfing, rowing or just football with some friends.

"Edurne Pasaban, the first woman to climb all 14 mountains above 8,000 metres, is from Tolosa, Gipuzkoa.

"The first boat to circumnavigate the globe was captained by a Gipuzkoan."

There is fierce pride in this hard-to-reach corner of Spain. For holidaymakers it can be idyllic, but those who call Donostia, as the city is known in Basque, home are weather-worn, hard-working and tight-knit.

Diaz added: "The coach figure is very important. If you are a coach in your little village of 10,000, you are something important, you are a VIP.

"People are intelligent, used to analysing and criticising.

"They are well trained people, deep thinkers."

SWELL AND SEBASTIAN . . . Arsenal boss Arteta greets his childhood pal Alonso before the Gunners face Bayer Leverkusen in a 2024 pre-season game

BUKS

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a different level. And there are really good signs now that Bukayo is going to think that is going to be the case."

Saka was troubled by an Achilles issue towards the back end of last season that restricted his minutes.

The winger was also hampered by the problem at this summer's World Cup, where he started just three of England's eight games.

Saka is over that injury now, though, and earlier this week Gunners icon Thierry Henry *(below)* challenged him to hit a combined 30 goals and assists this season.

The England attacker will be eager to make his mark this afternoon in what is a blockbuster Emirates showdown.

Chelsea — like Arsenal — have won their opening two Prem games and Arteta believes they are title contenders under Xabi Alonso with no European football to distract them.

The Gunners manager added: "They just have every ingredient to be in the highest part of the table.

"And knowing Alonso, knowing the history of the club, the quality of their squad — the schedule they face in relation to other teams — it is very possible that is going to be the case."

Chelsea have shown a real hunger to attack during their first two matches under Alonso.

The Blues have found the net seven times but their leaky defence has also conceded five.

Arteta is close friends with Alonso after they grew up together in Spain and is braced for a tactical tweak today.

He said: "It will depend on a lot of factors and game state is a massive one.

"Especially because the two games they played, they scored very early. That changed the momentum and shift of the game.

"But they are capable and he's capable of playing in various ways. That's been a really successful match so far."

Big queue for Krou

By SIMON COLLINGS

BOURNEMOUTH are determined to keep hold of Eli Junior Kroupi until at least the end of this season.

The France Under-21 ace is on the radar of Arsenal — who are expected to be on the hunt for a new attacker this January.

And Kroupi, 20, should be back in action by then, having had surgery on a foot issue in July.

He attracted plenty of interest before going under the knife, after scoring 13 goals in his debut Prem season.

But Bournemouth believe it would be best for him to continue his development on the South Coast

And the Cherries are in a strong position, as Kroupi *(above)* — also tracked by Paris Saint-Germain and Bayern Munich — signed a five-year deal when he joined from Lorient last year for £10million.

CHELSEA STARTING XI v BRIGHTON LAST SUNDAY

	Emi Martinez	Levi Colwill	Maxence Lacroix	Wesley Fofana	Jorrel Hato	Romeo Lavia	Malo Gusto	Pedro Neto	Morgan Rogers	Cole Palmer	Joao Pedro	TOTAL
	£7.5m	*	£52m	£70m	£37m	£53m	£26.3m	£51m	£117m	£40m	£60m	£513.8m

TOTAL £393m

GRAND TOTAL £906.8m

(£) (All initial transfer fees when joined club) * Academy

PREMIER LEAGUE

MAN

HAALAND 26

ROW . . . Bielik's 'grab'

Bielik in fan clash

By GRAHAM NICKLESS

KRYSTIAN BIELIK was at the centre of a flashpoint after clashing with a Portsmouth fan during Cardiff's 2-0 defeat at Fratton Park.

The Polish star, 28, appeared to grab the home supporter by the neck as he went to take a throw-in — before it was alleged he was slapped in the face by the fan.

In the aftermath, another supporter threw a ball at the head of Cardiff's Perry Ng. Both fans were ejected and the FA are likely to probe the incident.

Pompey boss John Mousinho said he did not see the incident but issued a personal apology to the Welsh club based on what ref Ben Speedie told him.

He said: "We want to create a difficult atmosphere at Fratton Park and we've done that over the past few years — and sometimes it tips over, which we can understand.

"But we don't want it to tip over to that extent and obviously we extend our apologies to Cardiff and make sure we cut it out."

DEAN . . . controversy

Spotlight on Dean

By MITCHELL HALL

FORMER Prem ref Mike Dean regrets making his controversial comments about playing "games" during top-flight fixtures.

Dean was on Sky's Soccer Saturday in his first public appearance since he claimed on Jamie Vardy's podcast that he would set himself 'challenges' as an official.

His eye-catching stories included seeing how long he could go in a match without blowing his whistle, and trying to stay in the centre circle.

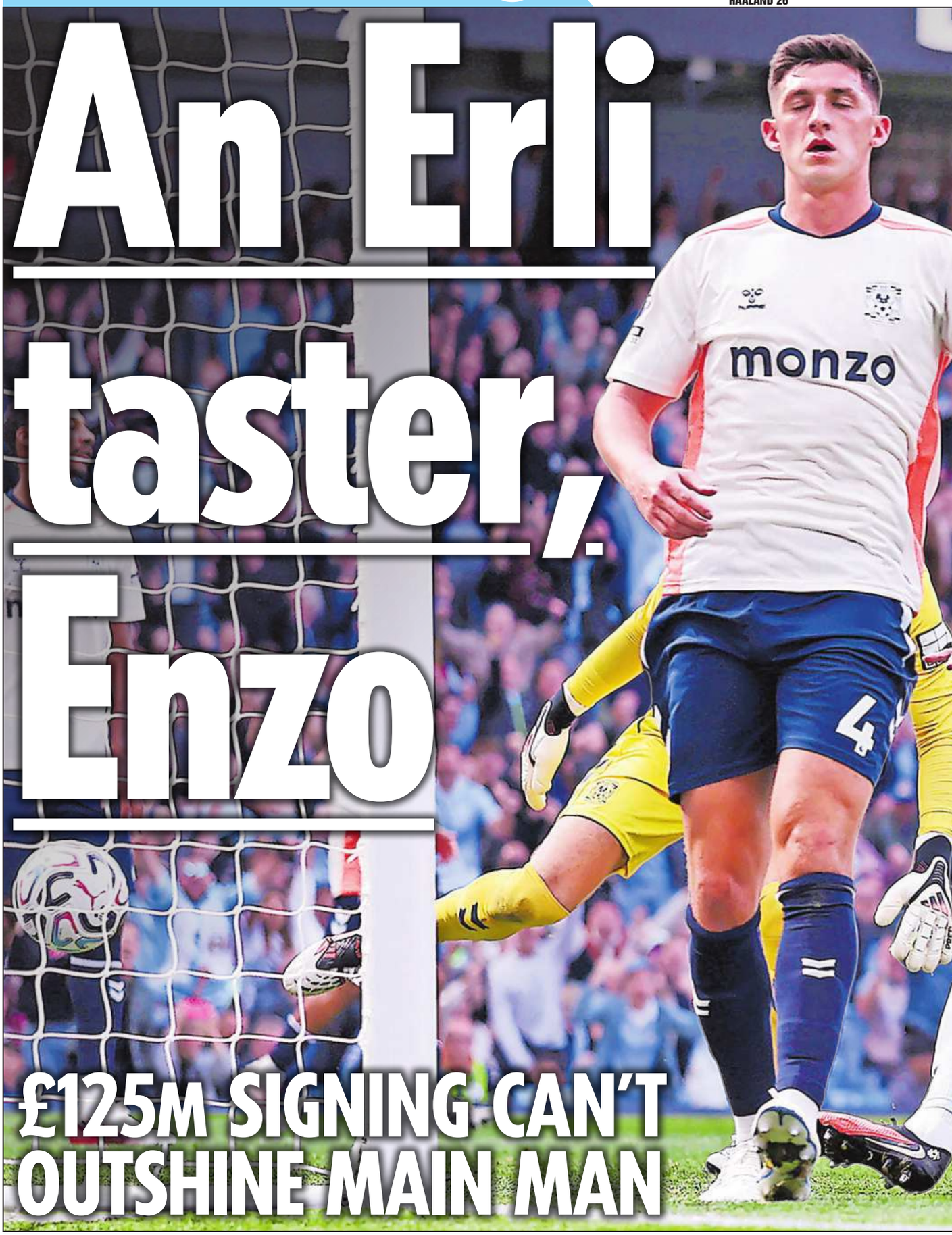
The 58-year-old caused uproar among fans, with clubs even opening probes into the claims.

Dean insisted he always did his job "properly and professionally" during his 25-year career — but failed to explain his comments or address details of the games in question.

He said: "My threshold was always high as a ref not to give free-kicks.

"Obviously, I have said something this week that has come out a little bit wrong. I think I could have worded it better."

An Erli taster, Enzo



£125M SIGNING CAN'T OUTSHINE MAIN MAN

8 MANCHESTER CITY have won each of their first three Premier League games in a season for the eighth time — with only Chelsea doing so more often (9).

HEADS YOU WIN ERLING HAALAND'S winner was his 20th headed Prem goal, more than any other City player in PL history.

MOST CITY PREM HEADED GOALS			
Erling Haaland	20	Niall Quinn	13
Sergio Aguero	19	Raheem Sterling	11

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CITY 1 COVENTRY 0

By MARTIN BLACKBURN

ENZO FERNANDEZ may be the joint most expensive player in British football history.

But the £125million ace will have to go some to upstage Erling Haaland at his new Manchester City home.

The Argentina World Cup midfielder was pressed into an emergency full debut after initially being named on the bench on his first day.

And it went as well as he could have hoped – catching the eye in the first half and also having a hand in the only goal.

However, as usual it was the main man Haaland who scored – nodding in a delicious cross by Antoine Semenyo in the first half to sink Coventry.

You do not take the headlines off the big guy in this part of town, no matter how much you cost.

Haaland has picked up where he left off at the World Cup – scoring three times in his club's first three games of the season.

The Norwegian should have had more to make it much easier for his team, with the Etihad side becoming increasingly ragged as the game wore on.

Against a team more clinical than Frank Lampard's Prem new boys, they could easily have dropped points for the first time this season.

But for a slightly fortunate late save from Gianluigi Donnarumma, Coventry would have had a point.

Ex-Chelsea skipper Fernandez said he has always dreamed of joining a "big club" like City – and their record of winning trophies recently backs that up.

But there is no doubt they are a team in transition following the departure of Pep Guardiola after 10 years at the helm.

His old assistant Enzo Maresca has won his first three Prem matches in charge and City sit top. But in two of their games, they looked more like a work in progress than a side with title pedigree.

Fernandez knows he will have to

By **MARTIN BLACKBURN**

justify some of that huge transfer fee if City are to challenge this season.

He was named as a sub but Nico O'Reilly was injured in the warm-up – forcing a late rethink by the boss.

Indeed, it was so late that O'Reilly was even announced in the starting line-up as the two teams prepared for kick-off.

So Fernandez – wearing the No17 shirt – was in from the first whistle, along with fellow deadline-day arrival Iliman Ndiaye.

Coventry were still hunting for their first goal since returning to the top flight and City did their best to gift them one.

First Donnarumma failed to bring a routine pass from Abdukodir Khusanov under control, only just preventing an own goal.

Then Semenyo's stray pass allowed Taiwo Awoniyi to go clean through but shot wide.

At the other end, Rayan Cherki slipped a pass to Haaland *(right)* after a quickly taken free-kick but Carl Rushworth got down to make the save.

Fernandez was starting to have an impact and rolled the ball to Cherki, who took a touch before hitting the post.

While the home side were looking good going forward, they were open at the back.

Jack Rudoni got on the end of a long throw but Donnarumma saved.

Before the half-hour Fernandez sent a pass down the right to Semenyo, who just got there and put in a brilliant centre.

It dropped over Rushworth's head and there was Haaland to send a thumping header into the unguarded net.

Barely a game goes by without him breaking some kind of record. This was Haaland's 20th headed goal in the Prem – more than any other City player in the competition's history.

Fernandez *(right)* was again involved before the break, linking up with Elliot Anderson and Cherki to tee up Haaland, who was denied by Rushworth.

Lampard has been back here as a coach plenty of times since his brief spell as a City player ended in 2015.

So he would not have been too disheartened that his team were only 1-0 down at half-time and still in with a shout.

The home side looked to kill the game off with Fernandez producing a clever flick to set up Haaland for a tap-in, only for the offside flag to cut short the joy.

The newly promoted visitors took heart from that, going close to pulling level on a couple of occasions.

First sub Loum Tchaouna pounced on a mis-hit pass and forced a smart save out of Donnarumma, with Marc Guehi thumping away the loose ball.

From the resulting throw-in, the ball dropped for Matt Grimes whose low drive went the wrong side of the post with the Italian stopper beaten.

Fernandez was withdrawn 15 minutes from time with the game still in the balance – making way for another big-money arrival, Ayyoub Bouaddi.

Needless to say the Argentine was booed by the visiting fans as he went off – and he might have to get used to that.

Still the plucky visitors pushed forward, with Caleb Yirenkyi's cross reaching Ellis Simms at the back post. The sub tried to lift the ball over Donnarumma but it hit the keeper flush in the face.

City held on – but it was far from convincing from Maresca's new-look team.

HOW THEY LINED UP

MAN CITY: Donnarumma, Gvardiol, Guehi, Dias, Khusanov, Anderson, Fernandez (Bouaddi 76), Ndiaye (McAidoo 87), Cherki (Foden 66), Semenyo, Haaland.

COVENTRY: Rushworth, Pinnock, Thomas, Amenda, Dasilva (Hamer 85), Grimes, Onyeka (Yirenkyi 63), Van Ewijk, Mason-Clark (Thomas-Asante 71), Rudoni (Tchaouna 63), Awoniyi (Simms 71).

HEAD BOY . . . Haaland becomes the City player with the most headed goals in the Prem

MATCH STATS

MAN CITY		COVENTRY
15	SHOTS	12
4	SHOTS ON TARGET	3
78%	POSSESSION	22%
803	PASSES	217
736	COMPLETED PASSES	139
35	TOUCHES IN OPP BOX	19
4	CORNERS	5
7	FOULS CONCEDED	17
1/0	YELLOW/RED CARDS	2/0

MATCH TIME: 96m 16s

BALL IN PLAY: 60m 27s

ANTOINE SEMENYO'S assist for Manchester City's opener was his 50th goal involvement in the Premier League (37 goals, 13 assists) — the second Ghanaian to reach this milestone after Jordan Ayew (67).

MARESCA . . . three wins

UGLY

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today first half we were very good, we could have scored one or two more.

"We're not going to win games in an easy way.

"Second half we weren't good like the first half. But we suffered together.

"You need to be able to defend set-pieces and long throws.

"Enzo was on the bench because he arrived two days ago.

"I know how frustrating it was for him in the last weeks at Chelsea but in the end he played some minutes and was good."

Maresca admitted it has been easier to get his message across to Fernandez than fellow new boy Iliman Ndiaye.

The £65m arrival from Everton also started but his boss says there were signs the Senegal star still has much to learn.

He said: "It is easier with a player you already share time with [Fernandez] because they know exactly what you want. I know he is going to help the team win games.

"Iliman had just had two sessions with us, most of the time he was

> Iliman was moving in the wrong direction
> — ENZO MARESCA

moving in the wrong way, wrong position but for sure he is going to learn."

Haaland powered home Antoine Semenyo cross on 26 minutes and it proved to be the winner.

Maresca has now won his first three Prem games in charge and his team sit top of the table.

But City were given a real test by Frank Lampard's team and had Gianluigi Donnarumma to thank for late saves from subs Ellis Simms and Loum Tchaouna.

Despite Coventry failing to score in three Prem matches, Lampard said: "I felt a draw would have been fair. We limited them in terms of big chances and created three big ones of our own.

"The players are disappointed they didn't get something. Donnarumma made two really big saves.

"The players must take confidence from the performance because we are not playing teams like City every game.

"At Arsenal it felt like our first Prem game in 25 years — today felt like a proper competitive game.

"We've had possibly the hardest two away games so we can't lose belief."

NEXT GAMES
TUES 8PM Champions League Porto (away)
SUN SEP 13 2PM Premier League Brighton (home)

PREMIER LEAGUE

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A LINE IN

Disjointed Spurs must build on

NEC ON THE LINE . . . Williams inadvertently handles as he dives head first before Spurs' Tonali can clear the ball

IT'S ROUGH FOR NECO

NOTTINGHAM FOREST can feel hard done by after Neco Williams' goal was ruled out.

MARK HALSEY
The Whistleblower

Full-back Williams was adjudged to have used his arm when he bundled the ball home in the second half after Spurs' Sandro Tonali failed to clear.

Referee Craig Pawson initially awarded the goal before VAR checked it.

VAR Peter Bankes intervened because he felt there was an accidental handball by Williams prior to the ball hitting the back of the net.

It was inconclusive. I've looked at the incident and I cannot tell whether it brushes his arm or not.

VAR have to be 100 per cent sure that the ref had made a clear and obvious error to chalk off the goal.

0 TOTTENHAM failed to have a shot on target in a Premier League game for the first time since 2022 against Brentford under Antonio Conte. They have failed to win their opening three matches of a Prem season for the first time since 2015-16.

NET CRASH THIS is only the second time in their league history that Spurs have failed to score in their first three games after 1974-75.

TOTTENHAM'S	Season	Tier	Goals	Final pos
FEWEST GOALS	1974-75	1	0	19th
AFTER THREE	2026-27	1	0	N/A
LEAGUE GAMES	1976-77	1	1	22nd (R)

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FOREST 0 TOTTENHAM 0

THE SAND

Tonali's touch of `no-goal' fortune

FINALLY, something has gone Sandro Tonali's way with Spurs.

Tottenham's £100million midfielder was having another underwhelming game, which looked set to get a whole lot worse midway through the second half.

The Italian had somehow missed his clearance from a Morgan Gibbs-White shot, which then bobbled over the line, with the help of Neco Williams who bravely dived headfirst towards the ball – as a desperate Tonali tried to hack it away.

Tonali lay in the net as the City Ground erupted, no doubt thinking of the flak set to come his way yet again since he joined Spurs for a club-record fee.

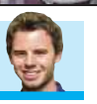
But then came a massive stroke of fortune for the 26-year-old, as the goal was chalked off when VAR spotted Williams touching the ball with his hand as it crept over the line.

It felt harsh, because the Welshman was only putting his hands up to protect himself from being kicked in the face by Tonali. But, as the officials will argue, rules is rules.

Cue massive relief from Tonali and his boss Roberto De Zerbi, who had been bracing himself for three straight Premier League defeats to kick off the campaign after splashing more than £300m.

In the end his Spurs side – which included loanee Mykhailo Mudryk as a late sub – did grind out their first point of the season, even if they are still goalless in three games.

It did not mask another disjointed display, lacking in creativity and dynamism. But given the circumstances, both De Zerbi and Tonali will certainly take it. Mudryk's heart must have been racing as he sat on the bench before his first competitive match since November 2024.



By **TOM BARCLAY**

Spurs' Hail Mary deadline-day signing, brought in on loan from Chelsea, has not been allowed to play in that time due to a doping ban which was resolved in July.

Sporting the exact same get-up of black jumper, black trousers and white trainers, rival bosses Roberto De Zerbi and Oliver Glasner coached their new teams from the edge of their technical areas throughout the 90 minutes.

There were plenty of robust challenges, a few which left Spurs stars Tonali and Micky van de Ven on the floor, only for referee Craig Pawson to tell them to get up.

Savio, the £75m capture from Manchester City as part of Spurs' massive summer spend, made his league debut here – and showed some flashes of skill down the right-hand side. Tottenham's fans serenaded the Brazilian and his dancing feet with a new chant to the tune of Spandau Ballet's Gold.

But it was his fellow arrival from City, Omar Marmoush, who really should have put Tottenham ahead on 17 minutes.

Holding off Neco Williams, loan star Marmoush raced on to a ball over the top from Pedro Porro, controlled it but then fired wide of the far post.

That was about it from Spurs in the first half, but it was hardly like Forest were creating anything either.

The best they could conjure up was a Jair Cunha drive which fizzed over, while James McAtee's awful free-kick in stoppage time summed up the opening period.

That made it five straight halves of Premier League football this term for Spurs without a goal – and you could sense them upping the ante after the break.

And they almost had the breakthrough ten minutes into the second period when Dutch defender Van de Ven got in front of Forest keeper Matz Sels to divert Savio's corner just the wrong side of the post.

Sensing his side losing momentum, Glasner introduced £22m new-boy Daniel Munoz to a standing ovation.

And it was then Forest who had the big moments, both involving Williams.

First the Welshman was crashed into in the box by Mohammed Kudus, but nothing was given.

Then came the game's main flashpoint.

McAtee rolled a neat ball through to Gibbs-White, who clipped a goal-bound effort over the onrushing Antonin Kinsky.

Tonali and Jan Paul van Hecke were both in a position to clear it but the latter left it to the Italian, who missed with his attempt.

The ball appeared to be bouncing in but Williams was there to make sure of it as Tonali desperately tried to hack it away.

Forest celebrated what they thought was the opener – only for VAR to rule it out for a harsh handball against Williams.

It left the player and all observers wondering what he was supposed to do in that scenario, given he would have been kicked in the face had he not put his hands up.

Spurs responded to their let-off by bringing on Mudryk, while Marmoush was barracked with taunts of "what a waste of money" as he smashed a shot well wide.

It ended in a stalemate which, given Spurs' results, represents progress for De Zerbi.

But it is the first time since 1974-75 they have failed to net in their opening three league games.

MATCH STATS

N FOREST		TOTTENHAM
12	SHOTS	12
2	SHOTS ON TARGET	0
41%	POSSESSION	59%
311	PASSES	443
237	COMPLETED PASSES	372
10	TOUCHES IN OPP BOX	30
2	CORNERS	10
22	FOULS CONCEDED	13
2/0	YELLOW/RED CARDS	2/0
	MATCH TIME: 96m 59s	
	BALL IN PLAY: 50m 10s	

HOW THEY LINED UP

NOTTINGHAM FOREST: Sels, Cunha, Milenkovic, Murillo (Diomande 90), Aina (Munoz 59), Schlager, McAtee, Williams, Ndoye (Jesus 59), Gibbs-White, Delap (Wood 74).
TOTTENHAM: Kinsky, Porro, Van Hecke, Van de Ven, Udogie (Robertson 61), Bentancur, Tonali, Savio (Kudus 61), Gallagher (Fernandes 83), Tel (Mudryk 74), Marmoush (Solanke 84).

OMAR GOODNESS . . . Tottenham's Marmoush is gutted after a missed chance

'HAILO AGAIN . . . sub Mudryk in action for the first time since November 2024

NOTTINGHAM FOREST have failed to win their opening three matches of a campaign for the very first time in the Premier League — while it is the first time in the top-flight since 1990-91.

WILLIAMS . . . handball

HIT

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for the result but for the performance, I'm happy."

The Italian — who saved Spurs from the drop last season when he took charge for the last seven games — pleaded for time, claiming new teams do not click instantly like on the computer game Football Manager.

He said: "Considering we started to work together last Thursday for the first time, I think we can improve in the last decision, in the last pass.

"If we improve in the last third, I think we can score many goals because we have the players with big qualities.

"We bought very, very good players but you can't just build the team with the names like in Football Manager."

De Zerbi would have ended up empty-handed again — after losses to Brentford and Newcastle — had Forest not had a goal ruled out midway through the second half.

Sandro Tonali, who signed from the Toon in a £100m deal, failed to clear Morgan Gibbs-White's goalbound shot, which was turned in by Welshman Williams.

But it was chalked off for handball by VAR, with SunSport ref expert Mark Halsey claiming the evidence was "inconclusive".

It felt harsh on Williams who had raised his hands to protect his face from being kicked by desperate Tonali's attempted second clearance. And replays did not appear to show the ball had definitely struck him on the arm.

Williams, who signed a new deal following interest from Spurs, said: "It's a goal. VAR is there for a clear and obvious error and, for me, that's not clear and obvious.

"I've seen the images and the replays and at not one moment did I think I handballed it. I headed it in between my arms."

Forest manager Oliver Glasner said: "I watched five or six different angles and from one angle, you can guess the ball touched the arm as the shirt moves a little bit.

"But it's not clear if it's the ball or Tonali.

"I think the VAR can't intervene when he is guessing."

PREM TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Man City	3	3	0	0	7	2	9
Hull	3	2	1	0	3	0	7
Arsenal	2	2	0	0	4	0	6
Chelsea	2	2	0	0	7	5	6
Brentford	3	1	2	0	5	2	5
Liverpool	3	1	2	0	6	4	5
Newcastle	3	1	2	0	6	4	5
Leeds	3	1	2	0	3	2	5
Brighton	3	1	1	1	8	5	4
Everton	2	1	1	0	3	1	4
Sunderland	3	1	1	1	3	3	4
Man Utd	2	1	0	1	5	4	3
Crystal Palace	3	1	0	2	4	8	3
Ipswich	3	1	0	2	4	8	3
Bournemouth	3	0	2	1	4	5	2
Nottm Forest	3	0	2	1	2	3	2
Aston Villa	3	0	1	2	0	5	1
Tottenham	3	0	1	2	0	5	1
Fulham	3	0	0	3	4	7	0
Coventry	3	0	0	3	0	5	0

NEXT GAMES
SAT 3PM Premier League Aston Villa (away)
SAT 5:30PM Premier League Everton (home)

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(Apart from on poor Savio's nose!)

IT'S SNOUT OF ORDER . . . Savio gets caught on the nose accidentally by Gibbs-White

N Forest...0 Tottenham...0

By TOM BARCLAY

ROBERTO DE ZERBI'S Spurs are still waiting for Prem lift-off after their £300million-plus summer splurge.

Tottenham drew a blank in a third successive league match – for the first time in 52 years – following a goalless draw at Nottingham Forest.

And it could have been worse, with a Neco Williams 'goal' controversially ruled out by VAR. De Zerbi said: "I'm disappointed

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Debut Enz in 'ugly' victory

Man City.....1 Coventry.....0

By MARTIN BLACKBURN

ENZO FERNANDEZ helped Manchester City to 'win ugly' after being pressed into an emergency debut.

The £125million new boy was initially named on the bench following his British record-breaking move on deadline day. But the Argie *(left)* was drafted in late on after Nico O'Reilly was crocked in the warm-up.

Erling Haaland hit the winner – his 300th career goal – but newly-promoted Coventry nearly snatched a late point.

City boss Enzo Maresca said: "Not all wins are going to be nice. Sometimes you need to win games in ugly ways, and

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MEGA BUKS

Arteta says red-hot Saka's fired up to deliver back-to-back Prem crowns

By SIMON COLLINGS

MIKEL ARTETA reckons Bukayo Saka is fired up to spearhead Arsenal's dream of back-to-back Premier League titles.

The England star put a nightmare World Cup behind him with a flying start to this season – scoring in the Gunners' opening two games.

Arsenal face a tough early title test against London rivals Chelsea today but boss Arteta believes Saka, 25, is ready to move to a "different level".

Asked if the winger came back for this campaign with extra hunger, Arteta said: "I noticed that straight away.

"The fact he wanted to come in early from holiday was a great sign and there was the way he prepared in the summer.

"But this happens in your career and then you need certain motivation, or a little pinch sometimes, to take it to

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GUNNER STEP UP . . . Saka hopes to put his injury woe behind him

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Top Marqs in Sprint stroll

TOM MARQUAND tipped his hat to "unbelievable" Almeraq as he bolted up in the Sprint Cup at Haydock.

The 9-4 favourite was in a different league to the rest of the field as he sauntered clear to win by four and a quarter lengths in the Group 1.

The sprint division has been crying out for a star over the last few

By JACK KEENE

years, and we've finally found one. He was always cruising behind the leaders on his favoured soft ground and put it to bed in the blink of an eye, brushing aside Paborus (5-1) and Big Mojo (9-1).

He was cut into 9-4 (from 6) for the Sprint on Champions Day, and a chuffed Marquand (*left*) said: "That was unbelievable. We all have opinions about horses and all of us were in the camp that on slower ground we'd see a better horse.

"He won at Royal Ascot on quick ground and it does leave that element of doubt in your mind, but there's no doubt now.

"Almeraq was just by far superior from a long way out, and he's absolutely smoked them."

RAQ 'N ROLL . . . Almeraq hacks up in the Betfair Sprint Cup

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CON GONE . . . Constitution Hill (*far right*) could only finish fourth behind Pride Of Arras (*left*) but trainer Nicky Henderson (*below*) is keen to kick on

PRIDE 'N JOY

Rossa the boss but Con Aussie dream now over

By JACK KEENE

NICKY HENDERSON'S Melbourne Cup dream was dashed at Kempton as Pride Of Arras showed his class in the September Stakes.

Ralph Beckett's four-year-old showed the best change of gear as **Constitution Hill** suffered the first defeat of his Flat career.

The popular nine-year-old was far from disgraced in fourth and Hendo is confident he will take a big step forward after his first run for nearly six months.

There was a brief murmur of excitement among the crowd as he loomed up going well two furlongs out, but his challenge petered out under Billy Loughnane.

The bubble was far from burst, but he needed to finish in the first three to have a chance of heading Down Under, so Hendo will now have to realign his sights for the rest of the autumn.

Hendo said: "Melbourne is gone now sadly. Today was always going to tell us what we were going to do next and I suppose he's posing us another question now.

"I do think he is going to come on for the run, what with the way he got there as if it was going to happen, but from a furlong out I think he took a

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2.50 QATAR PRIX VERMEILLE STAKES (GROUP 1) winner €283,339; 1m 4f (13 runners)

1 35-115 **TATTYCORAM** 17 (D)
(10) R Beckett (UK) 4-9-4 . . . . . **Oisin Murphy** 88
Runs: 10 Wins: 3 (F,2G) Places: 2 €185,785
Progressive Group 2 winner who must improve from her latest outing

2 12-123 **SUNLY** 63 (C,D)
(8) F Graffard 4-9-4 . . . . . **Colin Keane** 97
Runs: 7 Wins: 4 (S,3GS) Places: 3 €187,058
High-class, close Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud third gives her strong claims

3 11/P32 **FRIENDLY SOUL** 38 (C)
(5) J & T Gosden (UK) 5-9-4 . . **James Doyle** 98
Runs: 9 Wins: 5 (2S,F,A,G) Places: 2 €556,291
Group 1 winner in 2024, in decent form this summer, leading contender

4 343611 **SURVIE** 22 (CD)
(2) G Boughey (UK) 5-9-4 . . . . **Ryan Moore** 93
Runs: 20 Wins: 6 (3A,F,GS,G) Places: 6 €1,192,694
Impressive Grade 1 winner in America, but this test demands more

5 33-211 **RABBIT'S FOOT** 22 (D)
(7) F Graffard 4-9-4 . . . . **Mickael Barzalona** 95
Runs: 9 Wins: 4 (4S) Places: 3 €162,409
Improving, comfortable Group 2 win at Deauville latest, dangerous

6 413122 **PINK PANTHERA** 54
(6) P Cottier 3-8-10. . . . . **Pierre Boudot** 97
Runs: 8 Wins: 4 (2A,GS) Places: 2 €248,860
Runner-up in French Oaks, bred to progress for new trip, on the shortlist

7 1-1314 **BOTAGOZ** 38
(13) R Varian (UK) 3-8-10 . . . . . **Ray Dawson** 94
Runs: 5 Wins: 3 (2A,G) €104,907
Group 3 winner, limitations exposed in Nassau at Goodwood, do better

8 -86678 **BEAUTIFY** 14
(4) A O'Brien (Ire) 3-8-10 **Christophe Soumillon** 79
Runs: 9 Wins: 1 (G) Places: 2 €146,281
Highly tried, but repeated Group 1 defeats make her difficult to support

9 -14211 **ROMANTIC SYMPHONY** 21 (D)
(11) C Appleby (UK) 3-8-10 . . . **William Buick** 96
Runs: 6 Wins: 4 (F,A,GS,G) Places: 1 €93,271
Improving through the ranks, earned her shot at this, one to watch

10 6-5659 **COMPOSING** 50 (B)
(9) A O'Brien (Ire) 3-8-10. . . . **Ronan Whelan** 90
Runs: 11 Wins: 3 (2G) Places: 1 €214,640
Useful juvenile form, but four defeats this season leave significant questions

11 111342 **SPARAN NUA** 17 (D)
(1) J Bolger (Ire) 3-8-10. . . . . **Rossa Ryan** ●99
Runs: 6 Wins: 3 (2G) Places: 2 €223,483
Unlucky defeat in Yorkshire Oaks, everything in her favour, one to beat

12 1-1112 **LAPOTHEOSE** 35 (BF,C)
(3) Y Barberot 3-8-10. . . . . **Alexis Pouchin** 92
Runs: 5 Wins: 4 (2S,GS) Places: 1 €202,193
German Oaks runner-up who commands respect returning to home soil

13 1-4307 **SUGAR ISLAND** 17
(12) A O'Brien (Ire) 3-8-10. . . . **Wayne Lordan** 83
Runs: 9 Wins: 2 (S) Places: 2 €128,199
Classic-placed filly, but endured a hard race in Yorkshire Oaks latest

BETTING: 5-2 Sunly, 10-3 Sparan Nua, 4 Friendly Soul, 13-2 Pink Panthera, 7 Survie, 8 Romantic Symphony, 10 Rabbits Foot

3.25 QATAR PRIX DU MOULIN DE LONGCHAMP STAKES (GRP 1) €377,785; 1m (7 runners)

1 118-17 **DREAMLINER** 21 (CD)
(2) S Wattel 4-9-3. . . . . **Theo Bachelot** 84
Runs: 12 Wins: 5 (5S) Places: 2 €139,732
Group 3 winner, loves the mud so more rain the better, this is a big ask

2 1-1133 **OPERA BALLO** 39 (D)
(4) C Appleby (UK) 4-9-3. . . . **William Buick** 98
Runs: 11 Wins: 7 (F,4A,2G) Places: 3 €813,202
Classy, likes to roll along in front but competition for the lead today

3 481144 **TEN BOB TONY** 15 (D)
(7) E Walker (UK) 5-9-3. . . . **Tom Marquand** 96
Runs: 20 Wins: 5 (S,F,GS,2G) Places: 2 €770,070
Queen Anne winner, not disgraced since and more rain the better

4 1113 **ERDENALI** 49 (BF,CD)
(5) F Graffard 3-8-11. . . . **Mickael Barzalona** 97
Runs: 4 Wins: 3 (2S,A) €59,381
Lightly raced, never got a clear run at Chantilly last time, huge potential

5 1-2122 **GSTAAD** 39 (D)
(3) A O'Brien (Ire) 3-8-11 . . . . . **Ryan Moore** ●99
Runs: 10 Wins: 4 (F,3G) Places: 6 €1,591,520
Won Irish Guineas, just caught by Bow Echo in the Sussex, hard to beat

6 789400 **DORSET** 35
(1) A O'Brien (Ire) 3-8-11 . . . . **Wayne Lordan** 80
Runs: 12 Wins: 3 (S,G) Places: 1 €483,005
On pacemaking duties for stablemate Gstaad, will set a decent gallop

7 2-2613 **NIGHTTIME** 56 (C)
(6) C Head 3-8-11 . . . . . **Maxime Guyon** 91
Runs: 9 Wins: 4 (S,2GS) Places: 4 €270,622
Solid third in the Prix Jean Prat, just lacks a touch of class at this level

BETTING: 13-8 Gstaad, 11-4 Opera Ballo, 7-2 Erdenali, 11-2 Ten Bob Tony, 12-1 Nighttime, 33 Dreamliner, 66 Dorset

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DREAMLINER (9-5) 28-1 held up, ridden 2f out, weakened 1f out, 7th of 10 (btn 4¼l) to Rayif (8-12) (Deauville 1m Grp 1 (1) £472,231 good to soft).
GSTAAD (9-2) 4-1 midfield, ridden 2f out, headway to chase leader over 1f out, kept on to lead final 110yds, stayed on but headed final strides, btn ¹/₂l by Bow Echo (9-2) **OPERA BALLO** (9-10) 9-2 started quickly, pulled hard, prominent, led 2f out, soon hung right, headed final 110yds, soon no extra, 3rd (btn 2¾l)
TEN BOB TONY (9-10) 16-1 took keen hold, midfield, kept on final furlong, nearest finish, 4th (btn 2½l)
DORSET (9-2) 200-1 set decent pace, ridden 3f out, headed 2f out, weakened, last (12 ran) (Goodwood 1m Grp 1 (1) £850,650 good to firm).
TEN BOB TONY (9-8) 3-1 towards rear, short of room 3f out, stayed on 1f out, went 4th final strides, 4th of 14 (btn 4l) to Notable Speech (9-8) (York 7f Grp 1 (1) £340,260 good to soft).
ERDENALI (8-8) 8-15 fav towards rear on inner, not clear run repeatedly 2f out, headway and pressed leaders inside final 110yds, kept on well, unlucky, 3rd of 7 (¹/₂l) to Silius (9-2) (Chantilly 1m Grp 3 (1) £30,248 good).
DORSET (9-8) 14-1 with leaders, bit short of room 1f out, soon weakened, 13th of 14 (btn 10l) to Dunum (9-8) (Galway 7f hcap €65,999 yielding).
NIGHTTIME (9-2) 8-1 raced in 2nd, hampered 3f out, one pace final furlong, 3rd of 8 (²/₄l) to Thesecret-adversary (9-2) (Deauville 7f Grp 1 (1) £188,893 good to firm).

LONG SHOT **PEARL RIVER (3.15 York) was a good winner here at the Dante meeting and saves his best for this distance. He is capable of making the frame.**

TEMPLEGATE

2.50 ..... Friendly Soul
3.25 ..... Gstaad
4.00 ..... Varandir
4.35 ..... Daryz

TOM PEPPER

2.50 ..... Sparan Nua
3.25 ..... Erdenali
4.00 ..... Pearled Majesty
4.35 ..... Daryz

■TIC-TAC: Right-handed track of 1m 2f. The home straight is just about 3f long. ■DRAW: Low best. ■LEADING TRAINERS WITH RUNNERS (2021-2026): F Graffard 83-391, A&L Fabre 79-538, S Wattel 29-189, M Delzangles 25-225. THIS SEASON: F Graffard 18, A&L Fabre 11, S Wattel 5. ■TOP JOCKEYS WITH RIDES (2021-2026): M Barzalona 139-758, M Guyon 135-884, C Demuro 95-789, C Soumillon 84-586. THIS SEASON: M Barzalona 27, M Guyon 17, C Demuro 14. ■LIVE ON SKY SPORTS RACING

GOING: GOOD TO SOFT

4.00 QATAR PRIX NIEL STAKES (GROUP 2) 3-Y-O; winner €56,058; 1m 4f (7 runners)

1 1114 **VARANDIR** 54 (C,D)
(3) F Graffard 9-2. . . . . **Mickael Barzalona** 96
Runs: 4 Wins: 3 (2S,GS) €89,752
Progressive, not disgraced in the Grand Prix de Paris here last time, player

2 -22153 **ALAM** 54
(6) M Delzangles 9-2. . . . . **Pierre Boudot** 97
Runs: 6 Wins: 1 (S) Places: 2 €132,683
Consistent, solid third in the Grand Prix de Paris here last time, go close

3 13-113 **BENVENUTO CELLINI** 43 (D)
(7) A O'Brien (Ire) 9-2 . . . . . **Ryan Moore** ●99
Runs: 7 Wins: 4 (2G) Places: 2 €1,007,216
Classy, won Irish Derby before solid King George third, one to beat

4 1-1191 **PEARLED MAJESTY** 70 (C)
(4) M Sanchez (Spa) 9-2 . **Christophe Soumillon** 98
Runs: 7 Wins: 4 (S,A,GS,G) Places: 1 €114,275
Impressive win at Saint-Cloud last time, on trial for the Arc, dangerous

5 1-212 **CHIEFLAND** 63
(2) H Grewe (Ger) 9-2. . . . **Cristian Demuro** 88
Runs: 4 Wins: 2 (S) Places: 2 €129,860
Runner-up in German Derby, must improve significantly at this level

6 31-234 **MONTREAL** 22
(1) A O'Brien (Ire) 9-2 . . . . . **Wayne Lordan** 93
Runs: 5 Wins: 1 (G) Places: 3 €168,463
Third in French Derby, bred to thrive over longer trips, one to watch

7 1-21 **ZARAKI** 21 (C)
(5) A&L Fabre 9-2 . . . . . **Maxime Guyon** 95
Runs: 3 Wins: 2 (S,GS) Places: 1 €51,769
Lightly raced, cruised clear to win race at Deauville in style, player

BETTING: 5-4 Benvenuto Cellini, 3 Varandir, 9-2 Alam, 6 Pearled Majesty, 13-2 Zaraki, 10 Montreal, 14 Chiefland

4.35 QATAR PRIX FOY STAKES (GROUP 2) winner €56,058; 1m 4f (4 runners)

1 21-113 **DARYZ** 81 (CD)
(3) F Graffard 4-9-2 . . . . **Mickael Barzalona** ●99
Runs: 10 Wins: 7 (2S,4GS) Places: 2 €2,876,907
Last year's Arc hero who sets a formidable standard in this company

2 46-736 **UTHRED** 29
(2) P Decouz 4-9-2 . . . . . **Cristian Demuro** 85
Runs: 9 Wins: 3 (2S,G) €56,368
Three-time winner, but recent form leaves him facing an impossible task

3 41-221 **BAY CITY ROLLER** 92 (D)
(4) G Scott (UK) 4-9-2. . . . . **Oisin Murphy** 96
Runs: 13 Wins: 5 (S,F,A,GS,G) Places: 6 €957,245
Group 1 winner at Epsom, loves the mud and could give hot fav a scare

4 147-11 **QUEST FOR MAGIC** 126 (C,D)
(1) S Wattel 4-8-12 . . . . . **Theo Bachelot** 89
Runs: 10 Wins: 4 (3S,GS) Places: 2 €64,249
Progressive this season, though facing a significant rise in class, bit to find

BETTING: 2-7 Daryz, 11-4 Bay City Roller, 20 Quest For Magic

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bit of a blow. He's going to be eligible to run in handicaps and it will be interesting to see what the handicapper does on Tuesday.

"We'll find a nice race for him somewhere and he's by no means finished yet, I can promise you that."

As has been the case throughout his career, the crowds turned out in force to see Constitution Hill on his first start since March.

Hundreds of camera phones were trained on him from the moment he stepped into the pre-parade ring and he was applauded out onto the track and back in on his return.

He undoubtedly still has a few more wins on the Flat in him, but it might just be at a lower level than we'd all hoped when he made that epic debut at Southwell in February.

As for Pride Of Arras, he is bound to rack up the air miles over the next few months, starting with a trip to Toronto for the Canadian International on October 3.

Beckett said: "He'll go on his travels and he will run in the Grade 1 Canadian International at Woodbine in four weeks time."

LAW 'N ORDER

WILLIAM BUICK laid down the Law in the Betfair Celebrates Bow Echo Ascendant Stakes at Haydock yesterday.

First Law (*left*), who cost £1 Million as a yearling, still looked green when making all to win the Listed contest by a cosy three quarters of a length from the solid Rocket Boy.

He has some way to go to match the exploits of last year's hero Bow Echo, but Buick, who rode a 50-1 treble, was impressed and said: "I like the way he finished off the last half of the race. The Autumn Stakes could be a nice race for him."

AND ALL THE ACTIO

1.30 IRISH THOROUGHBRED MARKETING EBF MAIDEN STAKES (Class 2); 2-y-o; £12,885; 7f. (11 runners)

1 (9) **BAYRAKTAR** K R Burke 9-7 . . . . . **Clifford Lee** —
2 (2) **CHAOS INN COURT** I Furtado 9-7 . . . . . **Silvestre De Sousa** —
3 (7) 0 **FIVE YEARS** 10 K R Burke 9-7 . . . . . **Sam James** 70
4 (11) 2 **GHOST RAIDER** 32 R Beckett 9-7 . . . . . **Rhys Clutterbuck** 97
5 (10) 2 **IZUBA** 43 A Balding 9-7 . . . . . **P J McDonald** ●99
6 (4) 4 **KING KENNY** 30 A Brittain 9-7 . . . . . **Cam Hardie** 82
7 (5) 5 **MEZZO FORTE** 71 W Haggas 9-7 . . . . . **Cieren Fallon** 93
8 (8) 0 **PETE'S ANGEL** 16 R & P Fahey 9-7 . . . . . **Barry McHugh** 70
9 (1) 2 **SCENIC ROUTE** 23 R & P Fahey 9-7 . . . . . **Oisin Orr** 97
10 (3) **UNICORN MILKSHAKE** B Ellison 9-7 . . . . . **Harry Russell** —
11 (6) 3 **NICE NEASY DOES IT** 16 T Easterby 9-2 . . . . . **David Allan** 86

BETTING: 13-8 Izuba, 3 Ghost Raider, 6 Scenic Route, Bayraktar, 10 King Kenny, Mezzo Forte, 33 Five Years, Unicorn Milkshake, Chaos Inn Court
WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED: 3-5
2025: Proud Nation 9-7 Oisin Orr 8-1 (R & P Fahey) drawn 2, 9 ran.

2.05 FINE DETAILS CAR VALETING SPRINT HANDICAP (4); value to the winner £12,885; 5f. (22 runners)

1 (12) 71044-0 **UTMOST RESPECT** 43 (D) R & P Fahey 3-9-10 . . . . . **Ethan Tindall (5)** 88
2 (8) 74-0574 **KINNALARGY** 44 (D) K Ryan 3-9-9 . . . . . **Kevin Stott** 90
3 (6) 41-2922 **CALL TO ACTION** 24 **(B;D)** M & D Easterby 5-9-9 . . . . . **Joanna Mason** 97
4 (17) 8698224 **SPORTS COACH** 29 **(D)** A Brittain 5-9-9 . . . . . **Harry Russell** 95
5 (13) -32251 **EXPLOSIVE FINNISH** 44 **(CD)** K Frost 3-9-9 . . . . . **Joe Leavy** 98
6 (10) 8-12208 **PARISIAC** 16 **(D)** I Jardine 7-9-9 . . . . . **Jack Nicholls (3)** 89
7 (16) 2201597 **TRUE PROMISE** 17 **(D)** F McSharry 5-9-9 . . . . . **Conor Whiteley (5)** 84
8 (7) 6953382 **HAVANA RUM** 21 **(D)** R & P Fahey 6-9-8 . . . . . **Warren Fentiman (3)** 96
9 (20) 2104113 **LITTLE MI MI** 17 **(D)** I Jardine 5-9-8 . . . . . **Andrew Mullen** ●99
10 (5) 7444?14 **CURIOUS ROVER** 37 **(D)** K Scott 5-9-8 . . . . . **Jason Hart** 95
11 (15) 20-5000 **DURAN** 17 **(V★;CD)** N Tinkler 5-9-7 . . . . . **Alex Jary (3)** 82
12 (4) 0903610 **VINGEGAARD** 39 **(V★;D)** P Midgley 4-9-7 . . . . . **Ryan Sexton** 96
13 (1) 2106909 **COPPER KNIGHT** 17 **(CD)** T Easterby 12-9-6 . . . . . **David Allan** 93
14 (18) 018/532 **MANAGING DIRECTOR** 23 **(D)** G Oldroyd 4-9-6 . . . . . **P J McDonald** 97
15 (22) -097407 **ROACH POWER** 8 **(D)** M Wigham 7-9-5 . . . . . **John Egan** 88
16 (9) 3443600 **KANISHKA** 22 I Williams 3-9-3 . . . . . **Cieren Fallon** 83
17 (19) 49-4043 **BONNIE'S BOY** 15 **(D)** R & P Fahey 4-9-3 . . . . . **Oisin Orr** 94
18 (11) 354645 **VENTURA EXPRESS** 24 **(D)** P Midgley 9-9-2 . . . . . non-runner 92
19 (2) 5074826 **ORIENTAL PRINCE** 16 **(D)** J Goldie 5-9-1 . . . . . **Paul Mulrennan** 96
20 (21) 3045211 **HARB** 3 **(D)** T Davidson 7-9-1(8ex) . . . . . **Rowan Scott** 98
21 (14) 4796182 **MAHARAJAS EXPRESS** 9 **(D)** I Williams 6-9-0 . . . . . **David Egan** 97
22 (3) 5977513 **TANJEN** 16 **(BF,D)** T Easterby 4-8-12 . . . . . **Jake Dickson (5)** 96

BETTING: 7 Managing Director, 15-2 Explosive Finnish, 10 Sports Coach, Call To Action, Bonnie's Boy, 12 Havana Rum, Little Mi Mi, Kinnalargy
WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED and 2025: No corresponding race.

2.40 HANSON SPRINGS STAYERS HANDICAP (4) winner £12,885; 2m (13 runners)

1 7-6700 **SHADOW DANCE** 16 **(C)**
(5) R Menzies 6-10-3 . . . . . **Kaiya Fraser** 81
Runs: 16 Wins: 2 (2G) Places: 5 £125,016
Falling rapidly in the weights, but comes here out of form, ignore

2 6960-4 **PINATIQUE** 22
(13) Sir M Prescott 4-10-2. . . . . **Dylan Hogan** 93
Runs: 9 Wins: 2 (S,A) £27,762
French form offers encouragement, longer trip could inspire improvement

3 22-462 **PERCY SHELLEY** 31
(12) J Owen 7-10-1 . . . . . **George Wood** 94
Runs: 32 Wins: 3 (GS) Places: 12 £114,696
Runner-up at Newmarket latest, holds strong claims over his best trip

4 806/31 **HIGH FIBRE** 31 **(V;D)**
(10) J Owen 7-10-1 . . . . . **Cieren Fallon** ●99
Runs: 13 Wins: 2 (F,G) Places: 3 £21,325
Progressive dual-purpose performer seeking a hat-trick despite a 5lb rise

5 4-9105 **CALL MY BLUFF** 91 **(D)**
(11) D F Davis 9-9-13 . . . . . **John Egan** 92
Runs: 28 Wins: 6 (2S,A,GS,2G) Places: 7 £106,299
Proven stayer but he must rebound from two disappointing efforts

6 245597 **ROCK N ROLL PINKIE** 27 **(CD)**
(3) I Furtado 6-9-8 . . . . **Silvestre De Sousa** 88
Runs: 36 Wins: 6 (S,F,3GS,G) Places: 5 £71,506
Track-and-trip winner, but recent efforts leave her difficult to support

7 636-41 **MOON CHIME** J50 **(D)**
(8) Killahena/ McPherson 8-9-5 . **Callum Hutchinson** 96
Runs: 5 Wins: 1 (A) £8,041
Unexposed on the Flat, jumping form suggests this stamina test will suit

8 163073 **TROJAN SUN** 12 **(D)**
(9) J Goldie 6-9-3. . . . . **Paul Mulrennan** 93
Runs: 37 Wins: 6 (S,5G) Places: 8 £56,541
Solid third at Musselburgh, remains well treated over this shorter trip

9 535 **FLORIDA DREAMS** 73 **(H★)**
(7) A Thomson 8-9-1 . . . . . **Mikey Sheehy** 95
Runs: 3 £1,712
Unexposed hcap debutant, jumping form suggests this trip will suit

10 603836 **GIBSIDE** 26 **(P★;CD)**
(4) T Easterby 7-8-13 . . . . . non-runner 92
Runs: 52 Wins: 8 (2S,F,2GS,3G) Places: 9 £114,330
Course-and-distance winner, first-time cheekpieces on, ruled out

11 4-5091 **MARBUZET** 7 **(D)**
(2) T Easterby 7-8-12 . . . . . **Jake Dickson (5)** 97
Runs: 47 Wins: 8 (3F,S,2GS,2G) Places: 17 £80,643
Recent Beverley winner respected despite a quick return, dangerous

12 0/5415 **NEWPORT** 12 **(B)**
(1) I Jardine 6-8-11 . . . . . **Jack Nicholls (3)** 95
Runs: 11 Wins: 1 (F) Places: 1 £8,987
Redcar winner who remains competitive despite latest Musselburgh defeat

13 975234 **FURHAAN** 12
(6) J Goldie 4-8-11 . . . . . **Lauren Young (5)** 94
Runs: 12 Wins: 1 (S) Places: 2 £16,034
Consistent, solid Musselburgh effort last time, strong each-way claims

BETTING: 9-4 High Fibre, 9-2 Marbuzet, Percy Shelley, 8 Newport, Furhaan, Florida Dreams, 10 Moon Chime, 14 Pinatique, Trojan Sun, 20 Call My Bluff, 25 Rock N Roll Pinkie, 40 Shadow Dance
WHERE FAVS FINISHED and 2025: No corresponding race.

3.15 SALTMOORE COLLECTION HANDICAP (3) winner £15,462; 1m 2f (17 runners)

1 3-7126 **NOBLE HORIZON** 16 **(D)**
(17) O Rix 4-10-4. . . . . non-runner 97
Runs: 12 Wins: 2 (F,G) Places: 4 £49,987
Runner-up in smart hcap at Goodwood, flopped latest, out due to ground

2 777740 **NESTHORN** 36 **(D)**
(4) G Baker 4-10-1. . . . . **Benoit Sayette** 89
Runs: 12 Wins: 3 (S,2G) Places: 1 £140,361
Falling in the weights, but this shorter trip may prove an insufficient test

3 -00552 **TUSCAN HILLS** 23
(15) N Tinkler 4-10-0 . . . . . **David Egan** 98
Runs: 10 Wins: 2 (S,G) Places: 1 £35,645
Improving miler whose stamina must be proven over this longer distance

4 -535P0 **TEUMESSIAS**
(3) A Balding 7-10-0. . .
Runs: 37 Wins: 5 (4A,G)
Well treated on older form, but recent

5 515000 **HAVE SECRE**
(10) R & P Fahey 6-9-12
Runs: 40 Wins: 5 (S,4G)
Course performer who needs reviving a

6 1-1070 **LET'S DREAM**
(16) M Bell 5-9-11 . . . . .
Runs: 18 Wins: 4 (S,3G)
Course-and-distance winner who mus

7 -87650 **DUKE'S COM**
(5) D O'Meara 5-9-10. .
Runs: 22 Wins: 3 (F,A,G)
Returning from a break with recent forr

8 602395 **CASTLE STU**
(12) R & P Fahey 4-9-10
Runs: 17 Wins: 2 (S,G)
Loves it here, can be a difficult ride but th

9 221 **BESIEGED** 89
(13) H Charlton 3-9-8 . .
Runs: 3 Wins: 1 (S)
Unexposed maiden winner who looks

10 245016 **DARK MOON**
(2) K Ryan 7-9-8 . . . . .
Runs: 47 Wins: 6 (F,2A,3G)
Course-and-distance winner, any rain

11 00-000 **DHAHABI** 15
(11) I Williams 8-9-8. . .
Runs: 19 Wins: 3 (F,2G)
First-time tongue-tie must inspire impro

12 41-110 **EMPIRE OF L**
(14) G Tuer 5-9-6 . . . . .
Runs: 23 Wins: 5 (2F,S,GS,G)
Progressive before his disappointment

13 866344 **WAHDAN** 7
(8) T Easterby 5-9-6. . .
Runs: 18 Wins: 1 (A)
Consistent performer who holds each-wa

14 303150 **DOUBLE PAR**
(7) T Easterby 4-9-4. . . .
Runs: 19 Wins: 4 (2F,GS,G)
Course-and-distance winner, must rebo

15 -44352 **WANDERLUS**
(6) I Jardine 4-9-4 . . . .
Runs: 12 Wins: 1 (GS)
Narrow Lingfield runner-up who could

16 812054 **PEARL RIVER**
(9) R Hannon 3-9-2 . . .
Runs: 12 Wins: 2 (GS,G)
Course-and-distance winner returning

17 -32329 **STONEACRE**
(1) T Easterby 3-8-10. .
Runs: 9 Wins: 1 (S)
Consistent before his latest collapse, r

BETTING: 5-2 Besieged, 9-2 Tusca
Wanderlust, Dark Moon Rising, 12 Wahd
Parked, 20 Stoneacre Donny, 25 Empire C
Dream, 50 Have Secret, 66 Duke's Comma
WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED: 9
2025: Zain Blue 4-8-11, W Fentiman 9-1

3.50 STARMAN AT TALLY HO STAKES (LISTED) £39,6

1 -11021 **BEHIKE** 28 **(D**
(5) G Scott 3-9-5 . . . . .
Runs: 6 Wins: 3 (A,2G)
Won Listed race at Deauville, commar

2 3-1070 **DICKENSIAN**
(7) K Ryan 3-9-5. . . . . .
Runs: 10 Wins: 2 (2G)
Course winner earlier in the season, b

3 0-1118 **DOUBLE RUS**
(3) A Balding 4-9-4 . . .
Runs: 12 Wins: 5 (2F,A,GS,G)
Royal Ascot winner who sets the stan

4 49-306 **REGIONAL** 28
(8) E Bethell 8-9-4 . . . .
Runs: 28 Wins: 5 (3F,2G)
York Group 2 third who holds strong c

5 311-00 **SPYCATCHER**
(2) K R Burke 8-9-4 . . .
Runs: 42 Wins: 9 (F,4S,A,2GS,G
High-class soft-ground performer, but r

6 1-1147 **EXTREMELY**
(9) W Haggas 3-9-2. . .
Runs: 5 Wins: 3 (A,2G)
Impressive hcap win here, disappoint

7 4-2841 **AMERICA QU**
(1) R Hughes 3-9-0 . . .
Runs: 7 Wins: 2 (F,G)
Impressive Listed winner at Ponte, con

8 11068- **NARIKO** 302
(6) H Palmer 5-8-13 . . .
Runs: 14 Wins: 5 (3S,A,G)
Useful handicapper last season, loves

9 4321-0 **LAM YAI** 17 **(D**
(4) K R Burke 3-8-11. . .
Runs: 7 Wins: 2 (2S)
Listed winner last year, must rebound

BETTING: 3 America Queen, 10-3 Do
Behike, 10 Dickensian, 12 Extremely Zain,
WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED: 1
2025: Elmonjed 4-9-4, C Fallon 5-1 (W

EACH-WAY T

TANJEN (2.05 York) comes here a Hamilton and will be right there way double with MARBUZET (2.40 winner at Beverley last time out.

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N AT YORK

GOING: GOOD (GOOD TO SOFT)

TEMPLEGATE

1.30	Izuba
2.05	Havana Rum
2.40	High Fibre (nb)
3.15	Dark Moon Rising
3.50	America Queen
4.25	Great Dream
5.00	Inspired

TOM PEPPER

1.30	Ghost Raider
2.05	Maharajas Express
2.40	Percy Shelley
3.15	Tuscan Hills (nb)
3.50	Double Rush
4.25	NORTHERN EXPRESS (nap)
5.00	Alpha Capture

TEMPLEGATE'S TRIO: Moab (Fontwell) and High Fibre (double) with Izuba (both York).
TOM PEPPER'S DOUBLE: Northern Express and Tuscan Hills (both York).
SUNRATINGS' NAP: DOUBLE RUSH (3.50 York).
THE JUDGE: BEHIKE (3.50 York).

TIC-TAC: Left-handed, u-shaped track of 2m, 5f run-in. Races of 7f start on a spur. **DRAW:** Low best on the straight track, especially when soft. **FAVOURITES:** (2021-2026): 185 have won out of 682 races (27%). At the previous corresponding meetings, 7 have won out of 18 races (39%). **JACKPOT:** 1-6. **LIVE ON RACING TV**

HOT 'N NOT

TRAINERS with best record in last 14 days: T Davidson 6 wins from 14 runners; Sir M Prescott 7 from 20; W Haggas 11 from 52; R Beckett 9 from 45; K R Burke 8 from 41; A Balding 9 from 55; R & P Fahey 9 from 63; D O'Meara 7 from 50; M & D Easterby 5 from 39; T Easterby 10 from 83. **JOCKEYS with best record in last 14 days:** D Egan 13 wins from 55 rides; C Rodriguez 6 from 26; H Davies 6 from 29; J Hart 11 from 54; C Lee 5 from 33; J Mason 5 from 35; H Crouch 5 from 37; D Allan 4 from 33; C Fallon 4 from 40. **TRAINERS who have had the most runners since last win:** R Hannon 52; S Dixon 36; N Tinkler 34; I Furtado 33. **JOCKEYS who have had the most rides since last win:** A Voikhansky 37; A Jary 30; B McHugh 27; P Mulrennan 24.

TOP TRAINERS

2021-2026 W Haggas 44-219, A Balding 43-234, K R Burke 33-305, K Ryan 27-331, R & P Fahey 26-443, R Beckett 24-153, D O'Meara 20-371, R Hannon 17-122. **THIS SEASON:** A Balding 13, W Haggas 8, K R Burke 4, R & P Fahey 4.

TOP JOCKEYS

2021-2026 D Tudhope 27-283, P J McDonald 21-157, C Lee 18-180, J Hart 14-209, H Crouch 12-72, O Orr 12-200, D Egan 11-103, S James 10-140, C Fallon 9-60, K Stott 9-114. **THIS SEASON:** P J McDonald 6, O Orr 3, S Gray 3.

TRAINER TRACE

FIRST RACE FOR NEW YARD: 2.05 Vingegaard J Camacho to P Midgley.
LONGEST TRAVELLERS: Ghost Raider (1.30) trained by R Beckett, Kimpton Down, round trip of 502 miles; **Melvin Udall** (5.00) trained by G Harris, Shirenewton, round trip of 464 miles; **Nesthorn** (3.15), G Baker, Epsom, round trip 442 miles.

IN THE MONEY

MONEY TALKS: Besieged (3.15) opened 8-13 won at 4-9f; **Ventura Express** (2.05) opened 7-2 unplaced at 5-2; **Tanjen** (2.05) opened 7-4 third at 11-8f; **Alpha Capture** (5.00) opened 2-1 second at 13-8f; **Roach Power** (2.05) opened 7-1 unplaced at 5-1.
TOP EARNERS: 3.50 **Regional** £739,729; 3.50 **Spycatcher** £498,398; 2.05 **Copper Knight** £472,676; 4.25 **Northern Express** £319,363; 3.50 **Double Rush** £223,778.

UNDER ORDERS

SEVEN-DAY WINNERS: Harb (2.05) won at Newcastle (5f). **Marbuzet** (2.40) won at Beverley (2m). **Inspired** (5.00) won at Goodwood (1m).
BLINKERED FIRST TIME: 3.15 Wanderlust.
VISORED FIRST TIME: 2.05 Vingegaard; 2.05 Duran.
FIRST RUN SINCE WIND OP: Kinnalargy (2.05), Dickensian (3.50).
WEIGHTWATCHER: 2.05 **Harb** (won off 64 down 3lb to 61); **Copper Knight** (won off 79 down 5lb to 74); **Curious Rover** (won off 82 down 6lb to 76); **Roach Power** (won off 79 down 6lb to 73); **Duran** (won off 83 down 8lb to 75); **Oriental Prince** (won off 77 down 8lb to 69); 2.40 **Gibside** (won off 79 down 11lb to 68); 5.00 **Canvas** (won off 80 down 8lb to 72); **Empirestateofmind** (won off 87 down 20lb to 67)
JOB JOCKEYS: S Foley rides **Double Rush** (3.50) for A Balding, 3 from 6, 50%. J Nicholls rides **Parisiac** (2.05), **Newport** (2.40) for I Jardine, 10 from 30, 33%. R Clutterbuck rides **Ghost Raider** (1.30) for R Beckett, 14 from 47, 30%. H Davies rides **Houquetot** (4.25) for James Owen, 21 from 82, 26%.

PROBETS

TOP TEAM: EXTREMELY ZAIN (3.50 York) has won all three starts when ridden by today's jockey Cieren Fallon.
EYECATCHER: NO MORE

BOLERO (4.05 Fontwell) was just denied at Market Rasen latest after a couple of wins and can go one better here.
GAMBLED ON: BESIEGED (3.15 York) was well backed into 4-9 favourite when winning by 14 lengths at Salisbury latest.

TEMPLEGATE

RACING'S NO1 TIPSTER STEVE MULLEN

MOAB can strike for his veteran trainer Henrietta Knight (2.55 Fontwell, nap).

This six-year-old has shown plenty of promise over hurdles and was beaten less than a length at the Punchestown Fesitval in April. He came back with a nice pipe-opener on the Flat at Salisbury last time and should be ready to hit top gear.

HIGH FIBRE looks a healthy bet (2.40 York, nb).

He went close in good company over 1m4f here in July before switching to hurdles for a smooth Market Rasen success.

He then went back on the level for a victory on the July course at Newmarket over this trip.

A repeat of that would be good enough.

IZUBA (1.30 York, treble) looked a future winner when a good second on debut at Ascot last time out. He took a while to get going but was really rolling at the finish over 6f so this extra furlong should suit.

He's the one to beat.

Mo to start Hen party

★ TEMPLEGATE NAP	★ TEMPLEGATE NB	★ TEMPLEGATE TREBLE
MOAB	**HIGH FIBRE**	**IZUBA**
2.55 Fontwell	2.40 York	1.30 York
Back from a break with a solid run at Salisbury and should be spot on.	Had a bit left in the tank when winning over this trip at Newmarket latest.	Looked a nice prospect when second on debut at Ascot last time.

4.25 EBORACUM SECURITY HANDICAP (3) winner £15,462; 7f (15 runners)

1 /3061- **HE'S A MONSTER 378 (D)** (5) H Al Jehani 6-10-4 . . . **Faleh Bughanaim** 95
Runs: 16 Wins: 6 (F,4A,G) Places: 1 £64,159
French winner last summer, returning from a lengthy absence, risky

2 635513 **NORTHERN EXPRESS 36 (CD)** (6) M Dods 8-10-4 . . . . . **Connor Beasley** ●99
Runs: 52 Wins: 8 (2S,4F,2G) Places: 15 £319,363
Course-and-distance winner in excellent form and holds strong claims

3 50-420 **BOBBY BENNU 39 (H;BF,D)** (7) R Varian 5-10-1 . . . . . **Robbie Downey** 97
Runs: 16 Wins: 3 (A,GS,G) Places: 5 £63,728
Newcastle runner-up who must rebound from a poor Goodwood effort

4 14-100 **POWER FIZZ 35 (D)** (11) W Haggas 4-10-1 . . . . . **Cieren Fallon** 91
Runs: 10 Wins: 4 (F,2A,G) Places: 1 £74,383
Talented, won at Newcastle earlier in the season, heavy defeats since

5 65-974 **HOUQUETOT 64 (D)** (10) J Owen 4-9-13. . . . . **Harry Davies** 92
Runs: 11 Wins: 3 (2S,GS) Places: 1 £92,943
Former Group performer, remains interesting after a solid effort latest

6 3-6917 **GREAT DREAM 21 (D)** (14) S Spencer 4-9-12 . . . . . **Dale Swift** 88
Runs: 11 Wins: 2 (S,A) Places: 2 £12,538
Soft-ground winner who could improve significantly in best conditions

7 500440 **KHAFIZ 22 (D)** (8) R Fell 4-9-10. . . . . **Kevin Stott** 83
Runs: 12 Wins: 2 (A,G) Places: 1 £19,679
Well treated on earlier form, but latest Ripon defeat raises concerns

8 605100 **UTMOST GOOD FAITH 21 (H;D)** (9) S Williams 3-9-9. . . . . **Kaiya Fraser** 86
Runs: 12 Wins: 4 (2A,G) £27,867
Epsom winner who must recover after two disappointing performances

9 003038 **HUMAM 22 (CD)** (12) S Williams 4-9-9. . . . **Callum Rodriguez** 90
Runs: 19 Wins: 3 (F,2A) Places: 5 £75,383
Course-and-distance winner who needs to rebound from Newbury defeat

10 1-2321 **MR NOBLE 10 (D)** (3) K R Burke 3-9-6 . . . . . **Clifford Lee** 97
Runs: 5 Wins: 2 (2A) Places: 3 £19,649
Progressive, easy win at Southwell, commands respect despite a 5lb rise

11 99-100 **OUR HAVANA 36 (V;CD)** (2) R & P Fahey 5-9-6. **Warren Fentiman (3)** 91
Runs: 21 Wins: 5 (2A,3G) Places: 2 £64,578
Course-and-distance winner, first-time visor on after two poor efforts

12 2-4169 **U SURE DO 15 (D)** (15) T Easterby 4-9-4. . . . . **Jake Dickson (5)** 94
Runs: 15 Wins: 3 (3G) Places: 5 £35,606
Well treated on earlier form, but recent efforts offer little encouragement

13 222222 **WOOHOO 17** (4) J Goldie 5-8-13 . . . . . **Lauren Young (5)** 98
Runs: 29 Wins: 5 (3F,2G) Places: 9 £81,647
Consistent, seeking compensation after six consecutive runner-up finishes

14 -06335 **FIRST TIME 36 (BF)** (1) R & P Fahey 3-8-12 . . . . . **Barry McHugh** 93
Runs: 10 Wins: 1 (F) Places: 5 £21,590
Consistent, remains competitively treated despite his latest defeat

15 955303 **QUEST FOR FUN 44 (CD)** (13) T Easterby 8-8-11 . . . . . **David Allan** 97
Runs: 49 Wins: 5 (S,2GS,2G) Places: 14 £95,113
Course-and-distance specialist, ground in his favour, dangerous

BETTING: 9-2 Northern Express, 11-2 Mr Noble, Woohoo, 7 Quest For Fun, 10 U Sure Do, Houquetot, 12 Great Dream, First Time, Bobby Bennu, 14 Humam, Khafiz, 20 He's A Monster, Power Fizz
WHERE FAVS FINISHED and 2025: No corresponding race.

5.00 COOPERS MARQUEES APPRENTICE HANDICAP (4); value to the winner £12,885; 1m. (19 runners)

1 (13) **03-2339 MASTER RICHARD 10 (CD)** A Duffield 7-10-2 . . . . . **Alexandra Egan (3) 96**
2 (10) 4452121 **INSPIRED 7 (D)** K R Burke 4-10-2(5ex) . . . . . **Toby Moore (3) ●99**
3 (14) 3024578 **LIR SPECIALE 35** B Ellison 7-10-1 . . . . . **Shay Farmer 90**
4 (1) 6212022 **ALPHA CAPTURE 25 (B;BF,C,D)** R Fell 6-10-1 . . . . . **Donagh Murphy (3) 97**
5 (18) 6941F51 **RAJAPOUR 15 (D)** D O'Meara 6-10-1 . . . . . **Conor Whiteley 98**
6 (17) 21-3520 **PROUD NATION 36 (C)** R & P Fahey 3-9-12 . . . . . **Ethan Tindall 94**
7 (5) 5090-08 **KING CASPER 29 (D)** A Brittain 4-9-12 . . . . . **Oliver Carmichael (3) 81**
8 (7) 0042219 **DWINDLING FUNDS 26 (CD)** J Goldie 5-9-10 . . . . . **Lauren Young 93**
9 (16) 7340623 **SON 8 (BF)** T Easterby 5-9-10 . . . . . **Jake Dickson 96**
10 (11) 14-1970 **MELVIN UDALL 66** G Harris 4-9-9 . . . . . **Harry Vigors 85**
11 (19) 2907820 **DAYDREAMA 16** T Easterby 3-9-8 . . . . . **Alfie Redman (3) 89**
12 (9) 5-60719 **ADVANCE TWENTYFIVE 22 (V;D)** R & P Fahey 3-9-8 **Oliver Hoodless (7) 92**
13 (12) 13397-1 **CALLISTO DREAM 107 (D)** E Bethell 4-9-8 . . . . . **Cian Horgan 98**
14 (4) 8777154 **ILLY'S ROO 29 (BF,CD)** G Tutty 3-9-3 . . . . . **Molly Keegan-Price (7) 93**
15 (15) 36545-6 **BE FRANK 86** I Williams 6-9-3 . . . . . **Owen Lewis (3) 92**
16 (8) 70-4096 **CANVAS 22 (P★;CD)** S Dixon 4-9-3 . . . . . **Mikkel Mortensen 88**
17 (6) -410362 **SUBSTANCE 15 (D)** M Walford 3-9-1 . . . . . **Kyle McHugh (3) 95**
18 (2) 2333244 **BARLEY 18 (D)** T Easterby 7-8-13 . . . . . **Olivia Haines (3) 92**
19 (3) 0409950 **EMPIRESTATEOFMIND 43 (B;CD)** J & S Quinn 8-8-12 . . . . . **Jack Dace 81**
BETTING: 4 Inspired, 11-2 Alpha Capture, 7 Rajapour, 15-2 Son, 10 Callisto Dream, 12 Substance, 14 Dwindling Funds, 16 Lir Speciale
WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED: 7
2025: Canvas 3-9-3 Sam Feilden 7-1 (S Dixon) drawn 2, 16 ran.

BADEN BADEN IN GERMANY

GOING: SOFT; LIVE ON SKY

2.25 GROSSER PREIS VON BADEN (GROUP 1); value to the winner €136,364; 1m 4f. (8 runners)

1 (3) 142-331 **GIAVELLOTTO 78 (D)** M Botti (UK) 7-9-6 . . . . . **Billy Loughnane ●99**
2 (2) 1331-11 **LORDANO 119 (CD)** M Weiss 7-9-6 . . . . . **Sibylle Vogt 95**
3 (4) 13-3122 **PARACHUTISTE 29 (D)** F Graffard (FR) 4-9-6 . . . . . **Clement Lecoeuvre 92**
4 (8) 113-134 **SADDADD 64** R Varian (UK) 4-9-6 . . . . . **Jack Mitchell 98**
5 (7) /00-033 **WILD CRUSADE 50 (D)** A Massaad 7-9-6 . . . . . **Alexander Pietsch 80**
6 (5) 12452 **BRIGHT LIGHT 28** A Suborics 3-8-11 . . . . . **Benjamin Marie 95**
7 (6) 85-7111 **NARIMAN 21** W Hickst 3-8-11 . . . . . **Marc Lerner 89**
8 (1) 5-41692 **SPEZIALIST 49** Y Almenreder 3-8-11 . . . . . **Bauyrzhan Murzabayev 82**
BETTING: 2 Giavellotto, 9-4 Saddadd, 7 Bright Light, 8 Lordano, 10 Parachutiste, 16 Nariman, 20 Spezialist, 100 Wild Crusade

★ **TRAINER Marco Botti is happy to have snapped up Billy Loughnane to ride stable star Giavellotto in the Group 1 Grosser Preis von Baden in Germany. Loughnane will replace regular rider Oisin Murphy who has commitments in France. Botti said: "He's not going to have his usual jockey Oisin Murphy as he is committed to ride in France, but Billy Loughnane is a very good jockey who is riding fantastic. We are happy with Giavellotto and this race has been the plan since Royal Ascot."**

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GOING: GOOD

TEMPLEGATE		TOM PEPPER	
2.20	Royal Rhythm	2.20	Kings Order
2.55	MOAB (nap)	2.55	Coastal Command
3.30	Frankie Faulkner	3.30	Gata Ban
4.05	No More Bolero	4.05	Ask A Sainte
4.40	Imperial Bede	4.40	Jiair Madrik
5.15	Delulu	5.15	Silver Whisper

■TIC-TAC: Left-handed figure-of-eight track of 1m in extent. There are six fences and four hurdles per circuit. ■LEADING TRAINERS WITH RUNNERS (2021-2026): N Mulholland 35-235, C Gordon 34-199, J & A O'Neill 11-50, D Skelton 11-62. THIS SEASON: D Skelton 4, N Mulholland 1, Christian Williams 1. ■TOP JOCKEYS WITH RIDES (2021-2026): B J Powell 19-160, S Bowen 17-73, M Goldstein 16-131, H Cobden 13-64. THIS SEASON: H Skelton 4, H Cobden 3, S Bowen 1. ■LONGEST TRAVELLER: Jiair Madrik (4.40). Round trip of 506 miles. ■TRAINERFAX: Mrs L Richards won the 5.15 in 2023 & 2024. ■FIRST RUN SINCE WIND OP: Unspeakable (3.30). ■LIVE ON SKY SPORTS RACING

2.20 MERCEDES-BENZ OF CHICHESTER CONDS HANDICAP HURDLE (Cl 5); winner £3,697; 2m 6f. (6 runners)

1 P-55P31 **ROYAL RHYTHM 18 (B)** J & A O'Neill 10-12-0 **Benjamin Macey (3) ●99**
2 2-63530 **ATREIDES 18** N Mulholland 8-11-12 **Laurie Gallacher (10) 85**
3 4U807-5 **JEFE TRIUNFO 96** C Gordon 7-11-10 **Freddie Mitchell 93**
4 32822-P **COUNTY CHAMPS 14** C Gordon 7-11-6 **Fern O'Brien 94**
5 88P/25 **CLEVER RELATION 17** C Williams 6-11-1 **Toby McCain-Mitchell 98**
6 706-53U **KINGS ORDER 12** Mrs C Williams 5-10-8 **James Turner 90**

BETTING: 4-11 Royal Rhythm, 13-2 Clever Relation, 10 County Champs, Jefe Triunfo, 20 Kings Order, 25 Atreides
WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED: 1
2025: Shantou Lucky 8-10-10 Nathan Howie 5-6 Fav (James Owen), 9 ran.

2.55 KSR LIGHTING MAIDEN HURDLE (4); value to the winner £5,446; 2m 3f. (5 runners)

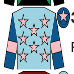
1 5 **ANZAC DAY F32 (P★)** J & A O'Neill 5-11-4 **Jonjo O'Neill Jr 89**
2 338- **COASTAL COMMAND 273** N Henderson 6-11-4 **Nico De Boinville 93**
3 50224-3 **MOAB F16** H Knight 6-11-4 **Brendan Powell ●99**
4 2-P432 **DOWNTOWN NASHVILLE 22 (BF)** O Murphy 4-11-1 **Sean Bowen 97**
5 62- **NOVELISTA F127** W Greatrex 4-11-1 **James Bowen 94**

BETTING: 5-4 Moab, 10-3 Downtown Nashville, 4 Novelista, 6 Coastal Command, 10 Anzac Day
WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED: 1 1
2025: King's Reign 4-11-1 Caoilin Quinn 13-8 Fav (G & J Moore), 8 ran.

3.30 KEP COMMUNICATIONS HANDICAP CHASE (5) winner £3,697; 3m 2f (6 runners)

1 P31163 **EDGEWELL 9 (B;D)**
N Scholfield 8-12-0 **Harry Reed 93**
Runs: 36 Wins: 7 (GS,5G) Places: 3 £43,553
Brace early summer but not in same form last twice, this trip fine, in mix

2 4-2114 **GATA BAN 14 (CD)**
N Mulholland 9-11-13 **Dylan Johnston ●99**
Runs: 21 Wins: 5 (GS,4G) Places: 4 £28,605
Hat-trick foiled at Worc, return to 3m2f a plus, C&D winner, leading claims


3 276-46 **UNSPEAKABLE 75**
C Williams 8-11-0 **Jack Tudor 90**
Runs: 32 Wins: 3 (F,2G) Places: 4 £30,678
Hcapper giving him chance and wind op since last run, don't write him off

4 -63355 **THE KINGS SOLDIER 17**
T Leeson 5-10-7 **Oscar Palmer (7) 85**
Runs: 11 £2,944
Has race in him, still early days but needs a step forward to figure in this

5 237-73 **FRANKIE FAULKNER 56**
Mrs C Williams 9-10-7 **Adam Wedge 93**
Runs: 28 Wins: 3 (2GS,G) Places: 5 £18,482
Flashes of promise but must raise game to register first win over fences

6 56-554 **OF CORSE I CAN 9 (CD)**
N Mulholland 9-10-5 **Bradley Harris (3) 95**
Runs: 25 Wins: 2 (GS,G) Places: 2 £12,823
Ran well for long way here latest, 3m2f a plus and workable mark, player

BETTING: 4-6 Gata Ban, 13-2 Of Corse I Can, 8 Frankie Faulkner, Edgewell, 10 Unspeakable, 12 The Kings Soldier
WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED: PU 5
2025: Ballynaheer 6-11-9, J Burke 9-4 (David Dennis), 5 ran.

4.05 DAVID & CAROL PUGH MEMORIAL HCAP HURDLE (4) winner £4,594; 2m 3f (5 run)

1 713-P6 **START AGAIN 106 (D)**
F O'Brien 6-11-8 **Kielan Woods 84**
Runs: 11 Wins: 1 (F) Places: 1 £12,238
Definite promise last autumn but below par last twice, needs bounce back

2 5-412P **ASK A SAINTE 53 (BF)**
O Murphy 6-11-7 **Sean Bowen 93**
Runs: 9 Wins: 1 (G) Places: 2 £6,423
Too bad to be true latest, going right way beforehand, worth another shot

3 13-112 **NO MORE BOLERO 22 (V)**
J Owen 7-11-7 **Harry Cobden 98**
Runs: 13 Wins: 3 (3G) Places: 2 £17,942
Went down swinging hat-trick bid, 3lb rise so this no gimme, in the hunt

4 15-43 **SO PROUD 101**
J & A O'Neill 5-11-3 **Jonjo O'Neill Jr ●99**
Runs: 4 Wins: 1 (G) £7,289
Good third (2m) at Worc latest, this trip will suit for hcap bow, big chance

5 51-843 **MOTAZZEN 9 (CD)**
H Knight 8-11-2 **Brendan Powell 92**
Runs: 22 Wins: 4 (3S,GS) Places: 4 £25,270
Clear-cut winner here (2m5f) in March but struggled since, watching brief

BETTING: 11-10 No More Bolero, 2 So Proud, 6 Ask A Sainte, 8 Motazzen, 25 Start Again
WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED: 1
2025: Goodwin 7-11-13, F Gordon 11-10 Fav (C Gordon), 5 ran.

Sunracing FORM

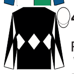
START AGAIN (11-2) 18-1 midfield, outpaced 3 out, tailed off, 6th of 7 (btn 43l) to Gris Majeur (11-6) (Bangor 2m 1f hcap ch (4) £5,281 good).
ASK A SAINTE pulled up latest, earlier (12-0) 4-9 fav held up, pushed along into 2nd before 2 out, no impression on winner, btn 5½l by Get A Superstar (11-5) (6 ran) (M Rasen 2m 3f hcap ch (5) £3,829 good).
NO MORE BOLERO (12-0) 3-1 handy, every chance omitted last, held towards finish, btn ½l by Ballynoe Boy (10-13) (10 ran) (Market Rasen 2m 3f hcap hdle (5) £3,565 good).
SO PROUD (11-3) 6-1 disputed lead early, tracked leaders before 3rd, outpaced 2 out, chased leading pair after last, kept on, 3rd of 6 (btn 2l) to King's Scholar (11-10) (Worcester 2m nov hdle (4) £5,281 good).
MOTAZZEN (11-5) 13-2 tracked leaders, pushed along 3 out, weakened approaching 2 out, 3rd of 5 (btn 17l) to Kom Tu Voudras (11-9) (Fontwell 2¾m hcap hdle (4) £4,066 good).

4.40 BISON EVENTS LTD HANDICAP CHASE (4) winner £5,281; 2m 6f (4 runners)

1 44-111 **JIAIR MADRIK 61 (H)**
D McCain 7-12-0 **Theo Gillard ●99**
Runs: 14 Wins: 4 (4G) Places: 1 £15,553
Up another 4lb in search of four-timer but might still have more in the locker

2 52-544 **IMPERIAL BEDE 14**
J & A O'Neill 8-11-11 **Richie McLernon 92**
Runs: 28 Wins: 4 (3S,GS) Places: 3 £53,817
Not firing at present, clipped in weights/step up in trip could eke out more

3 1PP-55 **MIDNIGHT JEWEL 18 (CD)**
C Longsdon 10-11-8 **James Bowen 86**
Runs: 44 Wins: 10 (F,2GS,7G) Places: 7 £61,104
Winner here this month last year, on dangerous-looking mark, respected


4 F-1114 **MARTIN'S DENUO 9 (H)**
D Pipe 4-11-1 **Rian Corcoran (5) 95**
Runs: 14 Wins: 3 (F,GS,G) Places: 2 £27,450
Won three claimers in French provinces, no disgrace stable bow latest, threat

BETTING: 4-9 Jiair Madrik, 5 Martin's Denuo, 13-2 Imperial Bede, 8 Midnight Jewel
WHERE FAVS FINISHED and 2025: No corresponding race.

Sunracing FORM

JIAIR MADRIK (11-5) 4-1 made all, pushed along before 2 out, went clear with runner-up before last, kept on but reduced advantage final 110yds, just held on, bt Ice Jet (10-13) sh hd (8 ran) (Uttoxeter 2½m nov hcap ch (4) £4,700 good).
IMPERIAL BEDE (11-4) 16-1 close up, led 7th, headed before 4 out, weakened 3 out, 4th of 10 (btn 45l) to Little Ledgend (11-1) (Worcester 2½m hcap ch (4) £5,281 good).
MIDNIGHT JEWEL (11-10) 11-2 led 2nd, pushed along and headed 3 out, faded, 5th of 9 (btn 15l) to Starshine Legend (12-0) (Worcester 2½m hcap hdle (5) £3,248 good to firm).
MARTIN'S DENUO (10-11) 10-1 chased leaders, went second 2nd, lost position and pushed along before 3 out, plugged on with no impression from 2 out, 4th of 6 (btn 14l) to Merely A Detail (11-10) (Fontwell 2¼m hcap ch (4) £4,700 good to soft).

5.15 KSR LIGHTING, ULTIMATE LIGHTING MARES' OPEN NH FLAT RACE (5); winner £2,451; 2m 2f. (7 runners)

1 **LADY CHAUNTEE** H Knight 5-11-2 **Brendan Powell —**
2 5 **MILLIEDRAM 116** F Brennan 5-11-2 **Isabelle Ryder (5) 80**
3 6/7P-1 **UPTOYOURSELVES 133** L Richards 5-11-2 **Marc Goldstein 91**
4 2 **DELULU 14** D Skelton 4-11-0 **Harry Skelton ●99**
5 **MAIN DE FER (H★)** C Williams 4-11-0 **Jack Tudor —**
6 50 **PETITE POET 44** Mrs C Williams 4-11-0 **Adam Wedge 84**
7 7-3 **SILVER WHISPER 105** B Clarke 4-11-0 **David Noonan 95**

BETTING: 4-7 Delulu, 5 Lady Chauntee, 8 Silver Whisper, 10 Uptoyourselves
WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED: 1 4 2 4
2025: Teddington Lock 5-10-9 Miss Lily Bradstock 8-1 (S Bradstock), 8 ran.

DOG TIPS AND RETURNS

SELECTIONS

■YARMOUTH: 11.01 Swift Lightning (6-3-1) 11.18 Oh So Lucy (nb) (1-3-2) 11.34 Giveusaping (4-5-3) 11.52 Horizontal (4-6-1) 12.09 Murrow Khatani (1-5-2) 12.26 Swift Illinois (4-6-3) 12.42 Isla Bonita (6-2-3) 12.59 Swift Yes (6-1-3) 1.17 Nova Boots (nap) (6-4-3) 1.33 Followdelite (1-2-4) 1.51 Rosie Be Quick (3-2-5) 2.07 Assarula Bunty (4-1-2)
■SUNDERLAND: 11.09 Bawn Dawn (1-2-5) 11.27 Swift Tear (nb) (2-4-6) 11.43 Catch You Later (4-5-3) 12.01 Vale Blackbird (nap) (5-6-4) 12.18 Hot Sully (6-4-2) 12.34 Burkos Criminal (4-1-5) 12.51 Abbys Hope (4-5-2) 1.08 Kilteely Glory (3-5-1) 1.26 Hollyhill Tommy (4-3-2) 1.42 Watermill Tink (1-4-2) 1.59 Ballinulty Sue (1-4-5) 2.14 Beechwood Kate (4-2-5)

RETURNS

■MONMORE: 11.01 Aero Storm 3-1 (6-4-1 BAGS F £15.09 TC £36.15). 11.18 Cazzers Ade 1-2f (4-5-2 £2.66). 11.34 Dashgrove Posh 5-2 (1-2-6 £10.08). 11.52 Longacres Ella 5-2 (6-3-2 £15.31 TC £35.36). 12.09 Seven Brent 10-11f (4-3-1 £3.52). 12.26 Mucky Danno 8-1 (5-3-1 £29.49). 12.42 Kilwest Barney 4-1 (3-2-6 £18.14 TC £46.08). 12.59 Magical Be Lucky Evensf (4-2-1 £4.40). 1.17 Aero Superstar 4-1 (6-2-3 £19.36 TC £71.14). 1.33 Cashed Irita 7-4f (3-1-6 £7.67). 1.51 Newinn Magico 3-1 (4-3-1 £34.37). 2.07 Aero Leg It 4-1 (4-3-2 £15.88 TC £49.38).
■ROMFORD: 11.09 Crafty Boyo 9-2 (2-4-5 BAGS F £43.25 TC £118.24). 11.27 Kingdom Galaxy 11-4 (4-5-1 £15.02 TC £36.01). 11.43 Raha Stevie 10-3 (5-6-1 £14.60 TC £22.60). 12.01 Oioi Savaloy 7-4 (4-5-2 £11.15). 12.18 Whizzy Dot 2-1f (2-1-5 £9.68). 12.34 Yahoo Poppy 5-1 (5-4-2 £21.41). 12.51 Velvet Kaela 6-4f (2-1-4 £13.29 TC £38.04). 1.08 Cofam Bob 11-4 (2-4-1 £9.79). 1.26 Back To Front 7-1 (1-2-5 £21.43). 1.42 Lemming Panna 11-4 (1-4-2 £13.93). 1.59 Rural Bluey 11-8f (2-6-5 £4.72). 2.14 Teejays Chelms 5-2 (1-4-2 £24.38).

RACING RESULTS

ASCOT

Going: Good to firm-good in places

1.40: 1 THUNDER CALL C Fallon (evens fav); **2 The Fingal Raven** (16-1); **3 Two Tribes** (7-2). 8 ran. 2¾l; nk. W Haggas. T: £2; £1.20, £2.90, £1.30. Ex: £18.30. Tricast: £44.26. Trifecta: £58. CF: £21.50. NR: Lord Britain, Northern Express.

2.10: 1 TURTY TREE D Probert (20-1); **2 Decade Of Time** (7-1); **3 Archers Bay** (6-1). 9 ran (Heyzoom 5-4 fav). hd; ¾l. A Balding. T: £21; £3.70, £2.30, £1.70. Ex: £169.70. Tricast: £955.72. Trifecta: £819.80. CF: £149.94.

2.45: 1 PENSANDO A TE S De Sousa (6-5 fav); **2 Asheyra** (9-2); **3 Dannahue** (7-4). 4 ran. 1¾l; nk. M Botti. T: £2.20; Ex: £5.80. Trifecta: £7. CF: £6.79.

3.25: 1 GAVRIEL R Havlin (5-2); **2 Balzac** (12-1); **3 Lion Of Alba** (5-1). 6 ran (Kahin 9-4 fav). 1¾l; 1¼l. J & T Gosden. T: £3.50; £1.80, £4.20. Ex: £31.10. Trifecta: £98.20. CF: £29.30. NR: Dark Whisper.

4.00: 1 APPLESANDPEARS S De Sousa (25-1); **2 True Test** (11-1); **3 Luna Celeste** (4-1). 10 ran (Rosa Inglesa 11-4 fav). nk; hd. E Bethell. T: £26; £5, £3.10, £1.60. Ex: £267.90. Tricast: £1340.25. Trifecta: £1894.50. CF: £268.17.

4.35: 1 HAVANA BLUE R Sexton (11-2); **2 Fifty Nifty** (12-1); **3 Northcliff** (11-1). 13 ran (Fast Track Harry 5-1 fav). ¾l; hd. J Camacho. T: £6.50; £2.30, £4, £3.80. Ex: £84.10. Tricast: £725.90. Trifecta: £763. CF: £74.68. NR: American Gulf, Golden Long.

5.10: 1 MAELSTROM J Dace (14-1); **2 Dyonisos** (8-1); **3 Gold Star Hero** (8-1). 12 ran (Manatee Mehmas 10-3 fav). nk; hd. S C Williams. T: £15; £3.50, £2.90, £2.80. Ex: £114.40. Tricast: £982.96. Trifecta: £1378.20. CF: £122.51. NR: Cinque Verde.

PLACEPOT: £404.40
QUADPOT: £87.20

HAYDOCK

Going: Heavy-soft in places

1.25: 1 PERSICA James Doyle (10-3); **2 The Lost King** (6-1); **3 Fondo Blanco** (11-1). 9 ran (Needle Match 3-1 fav). ns; ¾l. R Hannon. T: £4.34; £1.45, £2.45, £3. Ex: £28.30. Tricast: £197.79. Trifecta: £185.30. CF: £23.71.

1.55: 1 FIRST LAW W Buick (6-4 fav); **2 Rocket Boy** (15-8); **3 Arthurian** (9-2). 5 ran. ¾l; ½l. C Appleby. T: £2.50; £1.30, £1.50. Ex: £4.10. Trifecta: £5.40. CF: £4.41. NR: Rafe's da Man.

2.30: 1 ASIA FORCE W Buick (13-2); **2 Galilean Quality** (9-4 fav); **3 Bridge Of Eagles** (18-1). 8 ran. 1¼l; ¾l. K R Burke. T: £7.50; £1.85, £1.20, £4.50. Ex: £21.40. Tricast: £251.66. Trifecta: £241.80. CF: £21.63.

3.05: 1 AEGEAN PRINCE W Buick (7-4 fav); **2 In The Breeze** (12-1); **3 Pole Star** (14-1). 10 ran. 7½l; 5½l. C Appleby. T: £3.15; £4.10, £1.50, £3.40. Ex: £28.60. Tricast: £233.70. Trifecta: £250.50. CF: £25.66. NR: Dancing In Paris, Mountain Road, Synergism, Valedictory.

3.40: 1 ALMERAQ T Marquand (9-4 fav); **2 Paborus** (5-1); **3 Big Mojo** (9-1). 8 ran. 4¼l; 4¾l. W Haggas. T: £3.25; £1.45, £2.20, £2.55. Ex: £14.90. Tricast: £83.08. Trifecta: £108.50. CF: £13.38. NR: American Affair.

4.15: 1 POATAN David Egan (9-1); **2 Trilby** (2-1 fav); **3 Elara May** (14-1). 9 ran. 1½l; nk. G Scott. T: £10; £2.25, £1.35, £3.50. Ex: £25.80. Tricast: £255.78. Trifecta: £233.80. CF: £27.25. NR: Toyotomi.

4.50: 1 BRIAN David Egan (5-1); **2 Rhoscolyn** (9-4 fav); **3 Darkness** (14-1). 11 ran. 4¾l; shd. J S Moore. T: £6.90; £2.50, £1.55, £4.40. Ex: £25.40. Tricast: £156.67. Trifecta: £205.90. CF: £17.35. NR: Cape Ashizuri.

5.25: 1 MONOCEROS A Mullen (14-1); **2 Military Leader** (5-1); **3 Bearin Up** (16-1). 12 ran (Crown Office 11-10 fav). 1l; ¾l. I Jardine. T: £21.50; £5.30, £1.85, £4.80. Ex: £119.80. Tricast: £1184.35. Trifecta: £1204.40. CF: £80.57.

PLACEPOT: £35.10
QUADPOT: £9.70

KEMPTON

Going: Standard to slow

1.45: 1 MAGNESIUM Rossa Ryan (13-2); **2 Pequenita** (4-1); **3 Woodhay Wayfarer** (9-4 fav). 8 ran. nk; hd. J Butler. T: £7.50; £1.80, £1.50, £1.10. Ex: £31.90. Tricast: £77.19. Trifecta: £140.50. CF: £33.22.

2.20: 1 EXPOSURE B Sayette (15-2); **2 Victory Ace** (6-1); **3 Popmaster** (10-1). 14 ran (Warrior Mode 3-1 fav). 1l; ¾l. J & T Gosden. T: £8.50; £2.70, £2.30, £3.30. Ex: £75.80. Tricast: £479.55. Trifecta: £831.70. CF: £52.16.

2.50: 1 PRIDE OF ARRAS Rossa Ryan (11-2); **2 Gethin** (4-6 fav); **3 Warrant Holder** (8-1). 5 ran. 1l; 2l. R Beckett. T: £6.50; £1.70, £1.20. Ex: £9.30. Trifecta: £21.20. CF: £9.67. NR: Almeric, Tornado Alert.

3.20: 1 MOONRISE O Murphy (11-4); **2 Shimmering Sun** (16-1); **3 Social Symbol** (10-1). 8 ran (Tawakal 9-4 fav). 3¾l; nk. A Balding. T: £3.75; £1.40, £3.10, £2.60. Ex: £42.70. Tricast: £321.82. Trifecta: £419.50. CF: £44.09. NR: Agamemnon, Evenfall.

3.55: 1 VEIL OF CLOUDS O Murphy (11-8 fav); **2 Lady Roxby** (15-2); **3 Powdering** (17-2). 11 ran. 2l; 1l. S & E Crisford. T: £2.38; £1.10, £2.90, £2.70. Ex: £14.20. Tricast: £70.16. Trifecta: £93.20. CF: £12.63.

4.30: 1 PRIMO LARA B Loughnane (5-2 fav); **2 Tiernan** (7-1); **3 Elsass** (11-2). 11 ran. ¾l; ½l. J Chapple-Hyam. T: £3.50; £1.50, £2.70, £2.50. Ex: £20.70. Tricast: £90.19. Trifecta: £118. CF: £20.51.

5.05: 1 NAVAL TRIBUTE Rossa Ryan (5-2); **2 Flash Kozo** (9-4 fav); **3 Campeona** (11-4). 6 ran. 2¾l; 4l. James Owen. T: £3.50; £1.80, £1.70. Ex: £9.30. Trifecta: £21.60. CF: £8.42.

PLACEPOT: £41.60
QUADPOT: £6.30

NAVAN

Going: Good

1.30: 1 ROEILLAUN C T Keane (5-4 fav); **2 Ana Morello** (16-1); **3 Marcescence** (4-1). 13 ran. 1½l; ½l. N Meade. T: €2.25; €1.10, €3.40, €2.20. Ex: €19. Trifecta: €105.80. CF: €26.60. NR: Essence Of Time, Moyanna Castle.

2.00: 1 LARS SOLDIER Wesley Joyce (11-2); **2 Howlin Wolf** (17-2); **3 Lady Patrona** (5-1). 10 ran (Supreme Lord 9-4 fav). hd; hd. M Mulvany. T: €6.50; €1.90, €2.20, €1.60. Ex: €49.60. Tricast: €259.82. Trifecta: €297.20. CF: €54.14.

2.35: 1 IRISH RUMOUR Orla Tynan (11-2); **2 The Love Machine** (9-4 fav); **3 Steel Magnolia** (5-1); **4 Simmering Seas** (6-1). 18 ran. nk; 2½l; ½l. Miss Jennifer Anne Lynch. T: €6.50; €1.80, €1.70, €1.60, €1.60. Ex: €42.40. Tricast: €75.44. Trifecta: €475.10. CF: €19.19. NR: Agostino.

3.10: 1 MOLTOPHINO C D Hayes (11-4 fav); **2 Namiid** (6-1); **3 Thunderbear** (17-2). 8 ran. ¾l; 4l. J A Kinsella. T: €3.75; €1.10, €1.60, €3. Ex: €19.80. Tricast: €126. Trifecta: €172.50. CF: €20.61.

3.45: 1 FLOWER FOREST W M Lordan (4-1); **2 Divine Legend** (7-2 jtfav); **3 Nautic Star** (7-2 jtfav); **4 Joyous Heart** (18-1). 18 ran. 1l; ¾l; 1¼l. A P O'Brien. T: €5; €2, €1.80, €1.70. Ex: €24.20. Trifecta: €140.70. CF: €20.14. NR: Ballysax Boo, Susie's Angel, Zarenakarena.

4.20: 1 AFRICAN AFFAIR R Colgan (40-1); **2 Make The Tide** (13-8 fav); **3 Nephin Mountain** (10-1); **4 Mare Crisium** (17-2). 21 ran. 3l; ½l; 1l. S Lavery. T: €92.20; €11, €1.30, €2, €1.80. Ex: €530. Tricast: €842.93. Trifecta: Not won. CF: €118.22. NR: Albatala, Oh I Do Declare, Wipeawayyourtears.

4.55: 1 MILLHONE Rory Mulligan (4-1); **2 Connova** (10-3 fav); **3 Nibras Rainbow** (9-1); **4 Thegooseiscooked** (28-1). 21 ran. 2¾l; 3¼l; 1¾l. C Weld. T: €5; €1.10, €1.70, €2.50, €8.20. Ex: €24. Tricast: €129.61. Trifecta: €94.90. CF: €19.18. NR: Cadreville, Miss Crinshawn, Onyeisi.

5.30: 1 HANDANI C D Hayes (13-8 fav); **2 Sakoku** (13-2); **3 Royal Bones** (2-1); **4 Mississippi Shine** (5-1). 21 ran. 3¼l; ½l; 3¼l. D K Weld. T: €2.63; €1.20, €2.10, €1.40. Ex: €17.10. Trifecta: €50.50. CF: €15.49. NR: Camelot Queen, Heriot's Hope.

PLACEPOT: €20.10

NEWCASTLE

Going: Standard

4.10: 1 RUBELLITE Conor Whiteley (4-1); **2 Jujubella** (6-4 fav); **3 Velvet Whisper** (4-1). 6 ran. 1½l; 4l. S Hanlon. T: £6.70; £2.40, £1.20. Ex: £12. Trifecta: £42.90. CF: £10.68. NR: Sharona.

4.45: 1 NIFFLER P Scott (1-4 fav); **2 Ada Rose** (9-2); **3 Lilykoy** (9-1). 4 ran. 1l; 7l. Sir M Prescott. T: £1.25; Ex: £1.80. Trifecta: £2.70. CF: £1.87.

5.20: 1 REFORMATION A Rawlinson (11-10 fav); **2 Hozam** (5-1); **3 League Of Justice** (66-1). 9 ran. 1l; nk. A Balding. T: £2.20; £1.10, £1.60, £4.50. Ex: £11.40. Trifecta: £152.30. CF: £7.51.

5.57: 1 ST HELIER T Eaves (9-2); **2 Crystal Dark** (4-1); **3 Geometry** (11-8 fav). 7 ran. 1¾l; 3¼l. K Ryan. T: £5.50; £2.30, £1.50. Ex: £24.60. Trifecta: £56.40. CF: £22.13. NR: Alkumatic Dan.

6.30: 1 LADY KODIAC Harry Vigors (15-8 fav); **2 Ormolulu** (10-3); **3 Anaisa** (11-2). 7 ran. ½l; nk. J Tate. T: £2.88; £1.70, £2.20. Ex: £11.90. Trifecta: £44.40. CF: £8.49.

7.00: 1 STORM ESME S B Kirrane (9-1); **2 Believeinmenow** (9-1); **3 Great Profit** (7-2 jtfav). 14 ran (Riley Rocks 7-2 jtfav). 1½l; ½l. T Easterby. T: £10.10; £3.70, £3.50, £1.40. Ex: £98.20. Tricast: £351.50. Trifecta: £328.40. CF: £93.88.

7.30: 1 SPARTAN FIGHTER C Hardie (80-1); **2 Jamaican Storm** (11-2); **3 Yaajooz** (9-2). **3 Enpassant** (33-1). 8 ran (Criminal Shore 5-4 fav). hd; nk, dht. A Brittain. T: Spartan Fighter £81; Enpassant £2, Spartan Fighter £4.40, Jamaican Storm £1.50. Ex: Spartan Fighter, Jamaican Storm £244.30. Tricast: Spartan Fighter, Jamaican Storm, Yaajooz £1216.89, Spartan Fighter, Jamaican Storm, Enpassant £7174.32. Trifecta: Spartan Fighter, Jamaican Storm, Yaajooz £1060.30, Spartan Fighter, Jamaican Storm, Enpassant £1060.30. CF: Spartan Fighter, Jamaican Storm £479. NR: Sunriseontheboyne.

8.00: 1 FINN IRONSIDE Elle-May Croot (15-2); **2 Anthropologist** (7-1); **3 War Howl** (5-4 fav). 9 ran. 1¼l; shd. I Furtado. T: £8.60; £2.10, £1.80, £1.50. Ex: £34.90. Tricast: £109.12. Trifecta: £162.90. CF: £59.78.

8.30: 1 STARLINER W Pyle (6-4 fav); **2 Second Fiddle** (7-2); **3 Look Back Smiling** (10-1). 9 ran. 1¾l; 1¾l. Miss L Perratt. Tricast: £38.13. CF: £6.69.

PLACEPOT: £28
QUADPOT: £11.90

STRATFORD

Going: Good-good to firm in places

4.05: 1 MOJO EGO T Broughton (3-1); **2 At The Oche** (11-8 fav); **3 Versatile** (11-1). 7 ran. 1l; 3¼l. F O'Brien. T: £4; £1.90, £1.40. Ex: £8.70. Trifecta: £45.20. CF: £7.87.

4.40: 1 PIONEER PETE Jonjo O'Neill Jr (3-10 fav); **2 King's Scholar** (10-3); **3 Northwest Passage** (11-1). 6 ran. 1½l; 29l. J & A O'Neill. T: £1.30; £1.10, £1.40. Ex: £1.90. Trifecta: £4.70. CF: £1.97. NR: Gambino.

5.15: 1 MAYDAY GAMES B J Powell (9-2); **2 Lord Of The Glance** (evens fav); **3 Saucats** (16-1). 9 ran. ½l; 3½l. S Lycett. T: £5.70; £1.50, £1.10, £2.30. Ex: £11.50. Tricast: £65.84. Trifecta: £69.20. CF: £9.75. NR: Raincloud.

5.45: 1 BREAKING COVER C Bament (evens fav); **2 Gower Prince** (2-1); **3 Sir Tivo** (6-1). 5 ran. 1½l; 7½l. A Honeyball. T: £2; £1.20, £1.40. Ex: £3.70. Trifecta: £9.80. CF: £3.71. NR: Captain Cool.

6.15: 1 JACKSTELL G Sheehan (15-2); **2 Time To Bite** (8-1); **3 Jaramillo** (25-1). 8 ran (Notnowlinda 11-4 fav). 1¼l; 2½l. J Snowden. T: £8.50; £2.50, £2.40, £4.90. Ex: £65.60. Tricast: £1429.17. Trifecta: £1039. CF: £65.43.

6.45: 1 GONE IN SIXTY S Bowen (6-4 fav); **2 Premier Fantasy** (7-1); **3 Bahtiyar** (33-1). 10 ran. 2¼l; 5l. A Hales. T: £2.50; £6.10, £1.20, £2.40. Ex: £13.90. Tricast: £259.72. Trifecta: £216.80. CF: £13.11. NR: Danny's Friend.

7.15: 1 PARIKARMA Miss Imogen Mathias (3-1); **2 Leave Her To Me** (12-1); **3 Blackwater Lilly** (9-2). 9 ran. 11l; ½l. S Drinkwater. NR: Sadies Diamond. Sadies Diamond| Rule 4 applies to All Bets, deduct 30p in the £.

PLACEPOT: £18.70
QUADPOT: £11.60

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Going: Good to soft-good in places

1.35: 1 PRINCE KAMEO K Stott (8-1); **2 Akaraka** (14-1); **3 Empire Rising** (11-2). 9 ran (The Monkey King 7-4 fav). 1l; 1½l. Sir M Prescott. T: £9.90; £3.70, £1.40, £2.60. Ex: £102.10. Tricast: £673.12. Trifecta: £684.40. CF: £108.76.

2.05: 1 THIS MOMENT Grace McEntee (9-1); **2 Black Velvet Boy** (5-1); **3 Furturra** (5-1). 9 ran (Concert Pitch 10-3 fav). ¾l; 1¼l. G Boughey. T: £10; £2.40, £2, £2.10. Ex: £50.20. Tricast: £255.34. Trifecta: £413.70. CF: £54.24.

2.40: 1 DONTLOOKANYFURTHER J Hart (11-4); **2 Reddy** (2-1 fav); **3 Callisterra** (11-2). 13 ran. 4½l; ¾l. J & S Quinn. T: £3.75; £1.50, £1.50, £1.70. Ex: £11.60. Trifecta: £45.60. CF: £8.40.

3.15: 1 OOLONG POOBONG C Beasley (5-4 fav); **2 Proposal** (4-1); **3 Cotai Belle** (13-2). 6 ran. 1¼l; ½l. E Bethell. T: £2.25; £1.40, £1.90. Ex: £8.50. Trifecta: £24. CF: £6.50.

3.50: 1 GRASMERE BOY J Hart (11-2); **2 Midnight Thunder** (13-2); **3 Musical Touch** (6-1). 9 ran (Dark Cloud Rising 5-1 fav). 1¼l; 3¼l. J Camacho. T: £6.50; £2.30, £2.10, £2.30. Ex: £51.10. Tricast: £224.50. Trifecta: £326.10. CF: £41.46. NR: Dapper Valley.

4.25: 1 HIGH STORM P-L Jamin (7-2); **2 Wardlaw** (11-8 fav); **3 Spirit Of Acklam** (13-2). 7 ran. 2¼l; 1¼l. K R Burke. T: £4.50; £2, £1.40. Ex: £10. Tricast: £27.97. Trifecta: £33.10. CF: £8.63. NR: Knightsail.

5.00: 1 ANDESITE K Stott (5-1); **2 Misunderstood** (9-4 fav); **3 Good Karma** (40-1). 9 ran. ns; nk. Roger Fell. T: £6.20; £1.90, £1.30, £4.70. Ex: £20.70. Tricast: £411.70. Trifecta: £423.90. CF: £16.94. NR: Wreck It Ryley.

5.35: 1 NYMAN Joanna Mason (10-3 fav); **2 Midnight Strike** (7-1); **3 Capital Guarantee** (4-1). 8 ran. ¾l; ½l. Roger Fell. T: £4.34; £1.60, £2.40, £1.40. Ex: £35. Tricast: £96.92. Trifecta: £148.50. CF: £27.77. NR: Mr King.

PLACEPOT: £152.50
QUADPOT: £6.50

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TREBLE YELL . . . Ben Chilwell celebrates his winner after (inset) two-goal Mitchell bags his first

Three is the magic number

SUPERSUB BEN ON SONG

Fulham.....2
Crystal Palace.....3

By ANDREW DILLON

IT WAS third time lucky for Pierre Sage and Crystal Palace — for the same number of reasons.

The Eagles scored three goals at Fulham to pick up their first three points of the season in the Frenchman's third game as manager.

Left-back Tyrick Mitchell — shirt No3 — scored the first two.

Goal No3 belonged to Ben Chilwell, who wears 33 on his back.

Chilwell netted the winner 13 minutes from time — three minutes after coming on as Palace's third sub of the game.

Full-back Mitchell said: "It was a tough game. They were 2-1 up and we had a lot to do

"But I'm happy I could contribute and get the win.

"That was the first time I've been on a hat-trick. It felt weird but I've been trying to get into those positions more the past couple of seasons.

"The first goal Eddie Nketiah passed it to me and I heard him scream, 'Shoot!'. Second one was right place, right time, a fluke."

Mitchell added: "We showed a lot of resilience. It wasn't the best game from us but you always want to get that first win over the line and build from that."

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THE WEEK AHEAD

(7.45 unless stated)

TODAY

PREMIER LEAGUE
Arsenal v Chelsea 4.30
Everton v Man Utd 2.0

SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP
Birmingham v Wolves 12.0

WILLIAM HILL SCOTTISH PREMIERSHIP
Hearts v Dundee 3.0
St Johnstone v Hibernian 3.0

WOMEN'S SUPER LEAGUE
Brighton v Arsenal 12.0
Charlton v Liverpool 2.0
Crystal Palace v Everton 2.0
Man City v Birmingham City . 2.30
Tottenham v West Ham 12.0

TOMORROW

SKY BET LEAGUE ONE
Bromley v AFC Wimbledon 8.0

TUESDAY

UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE - LEAGUE STAGE
AEK Athens v LASK 5.45
B Dortmund v Villarreal 8.0
Club Brugge v Aston Villa 5.45
FC Porto v Man City 8.0
Lille v Real Betis 8.0
Real Madrid v Inter Milan 8.0

CARABAO CUP THIRD ROUND
Bournemouth v Lincoln City .....
Crystal Palace v Middlesbrough..
Leyton Orient v Bradford.....
Millwall v Newcastle 8.0
Sunderland v Hull .....

SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP
Blackburn v Sheff Utd .....
Bolton v West Ham 8.0
Cardiff v Stoke .....
Southampton v Swansea .....
Watford v Preston .....
Wrexham v Burnley .....

EFL TROPHY NORTHERN GROUP H - Doncaster v Huddersfield (7.0).

EFL TROPHY SOUTHERN GROUP A - Exeter v Tottenham Hotspur U21 (7.0).

KDM EVOLUTION TROPHY - Airdrieonians v St Mirren U21, Annan Athletic v Motherwell U21, Banks ODee v Forfar, Berwick v Hibernian U21, Clyde v East Fife, Clydebank v Alloa, Cove Rangers v Dumbarton, Cowdenbeath v Kilmarnock U21, Cumbernauld Colts v Kelty Hearts, East Kilbride v Bonnyrigg Rose, Edinburgh City v Queen of South, Elgin v Fraserburgh, Formartine United v Dundee Utd U21, Gala Fairydean v Hearts U21, Montrose v Dundee U21, Peterhead v Clachnacuddin, Ross County v Aberdeen U21, Spartans v Hamilton, Stirling v Rangers U21.

ENTERPRISE NORTH - AFC Telford v Oxford City, Buxton v Brackley, Chester FC v Merthyr Tn, Chorley v Darlington, Harborough Tn v Hereford FC, King's Lynn Tn v Hednesford Tn, Macclesfield FC v Scarborough Athletic, Radcliffe v Hebburn Tn, South Shields v Marine, Southport v Morecambe, Spennymoor Tn v Spalding Utd, Worksop Tn v Bedford Tn.

ENTERPRISE SOUTH - Chesham Utd v Billericay, Dag & Red v Dover, Dorking Wanderers v Chelmsford, Ebbsfleet United v Hemel Hempstead, Folkestone Invicta v Horsham, Hampton & Richmond v Farnborough, Maidenhead Utd v Torquay, Salisbury FC v Slough, Tonbridge Angels v Maidstone Utd, Weston-S-Mare v AFC Totton.

WEDNESDAY

UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE - LEAGUE STAGE
Barcelona v Feyenoord 5.45
Liverpool v Atletico Madrid 8.0
Napoli v Arsenal 8.0
PSG v Slovan Bratislava 8.0
Sporting v Galatasaray 8.0
Stuttgart v Viking FK 5.45

CARABAO CUP THIRD ROUND
Chelsea v Leeds 8.0

SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP
Charlton v QPR 8.0
Derby v West Brom .....
Norwich v Birmingham .....

WILLIAM HILL SCOTTISH PREMIERSHIP
Rangers v St Mirren .....
St Johnstone v Celtic 8.0

THURSDAY

UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE - LEAGUE STAGE
Bayern Munich v Bodo/Glimt . 8.0
Como v RB Leipzig 8.0
Fenerbahce v Roma 5.45
Man Utd v Sabah Baku 8.0
PSV v Shakhtar Donetsk 5.45
Slavia Prague v Lens 8.0

SKY BET LEAGUE ONE
Stevenage v Luton 8.0

FRIDAY

SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP
West Ham v Wrexham 8.0

PREMIER SPORTS CUP QUARTER-FINAL
Stenhousemuir v Hearts .....

ENTERPRISE NATIONAL - Kidderminster v Hartlepool.

WILLIAM HILL CHAMPIONSHIP - Morton v Livingston (7.30).

WELSH PREMIER - Airbus UK Broughton v The New Saints FC, Ammanford v Caernarfon Tn, Barry Tn United v Llandudno, Cambrian United v Holywell Tn, Flint Tn United v Cardiff Met Uni, Haverfordwest County v Briton Ferry, Trefelin BGC v Penybont.

(3.0 unless stated)

SATURDAY

WOMEN'S SUPER LEAGUE
West Ham v London City 12.45

PREMIER LEAGUE
Bournemouth v Brentford .....
Aston Villa v Nottm Forest .....
Chelsea v Hull .....
Crystal Palace v Ipswich .....
Liverpool v Fulham .....
Sunderland v Arsenal 8.0
Tottenham v Everton 5.30

SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP
Blackburn v Millwall .....
Bolton v Cardiff 12.30
Charlton v Portsmouth .....
Derby v Birmingham 12.30
Middlesbrough v Norwich .....
Preston v Lincoln City .....
Southampton v Bristol City .....
Swansea v Burnley .....
Watford v Stoke .....
West Brom v QPR 12.30

SKY BET LEAGUE ONE
AFC Wimbledon v Doncaster .....
Blackpool v Bromley .....
Cambridge Utd v Reading .....
Leyton Orient v Wycombe .. 12.30
Mansfield v Huddersfield.....
MK Dons v Peterborough .....
Notts County v Bradford 12.30
Oxford Utd v Burton Albion.....
Plymouth v Barnsley.....
Sheff Wed v Wigan.....
Stockport County v Leicester.....

SKY BET LEAGUE TWO
Barnet v Accrington .....
Colchester v Crewe .....
Crawley v Cheltenham 12.30
Gillingham v Tranmere.....
Grimsby v Bristol Rovers 12.30
Newport City v Fleetwood Town.
Oldham v Chesterfield.....
Port Vale v Exeter .....
Rotherham v Salford City .....
Shrewsbury v Northampton .....
Walsall v Rochdale.....
York v Swindon.....

PREMIER SPORTS CUP QUARTER-FINALS
Kilmarnock v Aberdeen 5.45
Ross County v Hibernian .....

WILLIAM HILL CHAMPIONSHIP - Ayr v Inverness CT, Dunfermline v Queen's Park, Raith v Arbroath.

WILLIAM HILL LEAGUE ONE - Airdrieonians v Alloa, East Kilbride v Peterhead, Montrose v Cove Rangers, Queen of South v East Fife, Ross County v Hamilton.

WILLIAM HILL LEAGUE TWO - Annan Athletic v Elgin, Clyde v Kelty Hearts, Edinburgh City v Stirling, Spartans v Forfar, Stranraer v Dumbarton.

ENTERPRISE NATIONAL - Boston Utd v Wealdstone, Carlisle v Southend (5.30), Eastleigh v Boreham Wood, FC Halifax v Hornchurch, Forest Green v Gateshead, Harrogate Tn v Tamworth (12.30), Solihull Moors v Aldershot, Sutton Utd v Scunthorpe, Woking v Altrincham, Worthing v Barrow (12.30), Yeovil v AFC Fylde.

ENTERPRISE NORTH - Buxton v Chester FC, Harborough Tn v AFC Telford, Hebburn Tn v Hednesford Tn, Hereford FC v South Shields, King's Lynn Tn v Chorley, Marine v Darlington, Morecambe v Brackley, Radcliffe v Oxford City, Scarborough Athletic v Merthyr Tn, Spalding Utd v Bedford Tn, Spennymoor Tn v Macclesfield FC, Worksop Tn v Southport.

ENTERPRISE SOUTH - AFC Totton v Slough, Braintree Tn v Maidstone Utd, Ebbsfleet United v Salisbury FC, Farnborough v Dover, Folkestone Invicta v Farnham Tn, Hampton & Richmond v Chelmsford, Hemel Hempstead v Tonbridge Angels, Horsham v Chesham Utd, Maidenhead Utd v Billericay, Torquay v Dorking Wanderers, Truro City v Walton & Hersham, Weston-S-Mare v Dag & Red.

ISTHMIAN PREMIER - AFC Whyteleafe v Stanway Rovers, Aveley v Leatherhead, Burgess Hill Tn v Ramsgate, Carshalton Ath v Dartford, Chatham Tn v Lewes, Dulwich v Brentwood Tn, Eastbourne Borough v Cheshunt, Enfield Town v Cray Wanderers, Maldon & Tiptree v Whitehawk, St Albans v Three Bridges, Welling v Wingate & Finchley.

NORTHERN PREMIER - Ashton Utd v Cleethorpes Tn, Bamber Bridge v Alfreton Tn, Bury FC v Emley AFC, FC United of Manchester v Warrington Tn, Gainsborough Trinity v AVRO, Guiseley v Quorn, Hyde Utd v Whitby Tn, Lancaster City v Curzon Ashton, Redcar Athletic v Leek Tn, Warrington Rylands v Stockton Tn, Workington v Ilkeston Tn.

SOUTHERN PREMIER CENTRAL - Alvechurch v Stamford, Banbury Utd v Leiston, Bishop's Stortford v Leamington, Bromsgrove Sporting v Bury Tn, Halesowen Tn v Leighton Tn, Hitchin Tn v Stourbridge, Kettering v Stratford Tn, Needham Market v Worcester City, Peterborough Sports v Rushall Olympic, Racing Club Warwick v Anstey Nomads, Real Bedford v Redditch Utd.

SOUTHERN PREMIER SOUTH - Bath City v Chippenham, Chertsey Tn v Malvern Tn, Evesham Utd v Berkhamsted , Frome Tn v Hanwell Tn, Gloucester v Basingstoke Tn, Gosport Borough v Taunton Tn, Hanworth Villa v Yate Tn, Havant and W v Poole Tn, Sholing v Plymouth Parkway, Uxbridge v Chichester City, Wimborne Tn v Bracknell Tn.

WELSH PREMIER - Colwyn Bay v Connah's Quay Nomads (5.30).

SUNDAY

PREMIER LEAGUE
Coventry v Brighton 2.0
Man Utd v Man City 4.30

SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP
Sheff Utd v Wolves 12.0

PREMIER SPORTS CUP QUARTER-FINAL
Rangers v Celtic 12.0

WOMEN'S SUPER LEAGUE
Arsenal v Crystal Palace 2.45
Aston Villa v Man City 6.30
Birmingham City v Brighton... 2.0
Everton v Charlton 2.0
Liverpool v Tottenham 2.0
Man Utd v Chelsea 12.0

MONDAY

PREMIER LEAGUE
Leeds v Newcastle 8.0

ISTHMIAN PREMIER - Aveley v Wingate & Finchley.

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FULHAM	LINE-UP AVERAGE AGES	C PALACE
26y 184d		25y 251d

MATCH STATS

FULHAM		C PALACE
25	SHOTS	10
6	SHOTS ON TARGET	5
65%	POSSESSION	35%
672	PASSES	369
596	COMPLETED PASSES	289
63	TOUCHES IN OPP BOX	18
7	CORNERS	1
6	FOULS CONCEDED	7
0/0	YELLOW/RED CARDS	0/0
MATCH TIME: 98m 07s		
BALL IN PLAY: 60m 15s		

PREMIER LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Man City	3	3	0	0	7	2	9
Hull	3	2	1	0	3	0	7
Arsenal	2	2	0	0	4	0	6
Chelsea	2	2	0	0	7	5	6
Brentford	3	1	2	0	5	2	5
Liverpool	3	1	2	0	6	4	5
Newcastle	3	1	2	0	6	4	5
Leeds	3	1	2	0	3	2	5
Brighton	3	1	1	1	8	5	4
Everton	2	1	1	0	3	1	4
Sunderland	3	1	1	1	3	3	4
Man Utd	2	1	0	1	5	4	3
Crystal Palace	3	1	0	2	4	8	3
Ipswich	3	1	0	2	4	8	3
Bournemouth	3	0	2	1	4	5	2
Nottm Forest	3	0	2	1	2	3	2
Aston Villa	3	0	1	2	0	5	1
Tottenham	3	0	1	2	0	5	1
Fulham	3	0	0	3	4	7	0
Coventry	3	0	0	3	0	5	0

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ONLY Junior Kroupi (13) and Rayan (7) have more Premier League goal involvements since the start of last season as teenagers than Fulham midfielder Josh King (*left*, 5 — 3 goals, 2 assists).

I GOT

MAKING IT A TY ... Mitchell celebrates after scoring his second equaliser

CHILS..

Ben bags winner with his first touch back in blighty

By ANDREW DILLON

BEN CHILWELL announced his return to English football with the goal that earned his new manager his first Premier League win.

The ex-Chelsea left-back had only been on for three minutes when he slammed in the winner to seal a dogged comeback victory in the battle of the rookie bosses.

The Eagles landed Chilwell on a free on deadline day from Strasbourg and he struck with his first touch of the ball after coming on as a 74th minute sub.

The 29-year-old replaced Tyrick Mitchell, who had already pulled Palace back from behind twice as their left backs stole the show.

England head coach Thomas Tuchel was watching from the stands and will have liked what he saw.

The German had also come to run the rule over Palace's Adam Wharton and Fulham's Josh King as options for the Three Lions midfield.

And on a dismal day for Fulham and their new manager Alvaro Arbeloa at least their star performer showed his class.

He scored the opener from the right wing on 11 minutes then set one up from the left flank for Cesar Palacios three minutes before the break.

King, 19, had a dream start to the summer after being invited to train with England's World Cup squad before the tournament.

While his Fulham team-mates are struggling to get to grips with the new season, he at least looks raring to go as the outstanding performer on the pitch from start to finish.

With Nations League games coming up against Spain, Croatia and the Czech Republic, King looks ready to finally step up for his country.

But one virtuoso performance was never going to be enough to ward off hefty booing from the Cottagers fans at the final whistle.

Fulham.....2
King 11; Palacios 42
C Palace.....3
Mitchell 35, 54; Chilwell 77

Chants of 'What the f***ing hell was that?' greeted the end of a game where the hosts had their first Prem victory of the campaign in one hand – only to blow it.

They remain without a point and with former Real Madrid boss Arbeloa under mourning pressure already.

Chilly, who spent six months on loan at Palace last year, grabbed the winning goal 13 minutes from the end.

It ensured a frosty send off for Fulham's manager and the players as they trudged off after a particularly demoralising defeat.

King's goal was deflected in off Palace defender Jaydee Canvot and new recruit Palacios got off the mark just before the interval.

But it was at the back where Arbeloa's men were really struggling.

Mitchell beat keeper Bernd Leno at his near post to make it 1-1 and then somehow squeezed a comical goal over the line in the 55th minute when fellow new arrival Gonzalo Garcia air-kicked his clearance off the line.

Chilwell thumped home the decisive strike after more clumsy work at the back for Fulham, with Joachim Andersen miscuing another clearance.

Palace boss Pierre Sage *(above)* joked a win is more valuable than a litre of expensive unleaded four star for his pumped up players. The Frenchman said: "The most important thing for our guys is to have petrol, and the petrol is victory.

"When you have three points, you have confidence, you are happy and you enjoy being on the pitch.

"When you have pressure, you don't take initiative.

"That's why it's really important to win, especially in our situation because we lost the first two games.

"Today our opponent was in a bad situation.

"We were in the same situation before the game but I just want to give them hope because I understand the situation."

Arbeloa was left to admit that the jeering fans have a point.

He added: "We have conceded very easy goals so Crystal Palace didn't need to do so many things to score three goals.

"It is three games and three losses for us, so that is difficult.

"And now you are thinking that we have to go to Liverpool and then Manchester United are coming to Craven Cottage.

So you can see two very difficult games.

"And also in the Carabao Cup, we have to go and face West Ham United. So it will not be easy.

"But we already knew that this month was going to be a very, very tough month.

"But I told my players this month will not define our entire season."

FULHAM: Leno, Robinson (Sessegnon 79), Bassey, Andersen, Castagne, Iwobi (Rodrigo Muniz 83), Charles (Smith Rowe 79), Palacios (Berge 62), King, Bobb (Larsson 79), Garcia.

CRYSTAL PALACE: Henderson, Canvot, Disasi, Richards, Mitchell (Chilwell 74), Wharton, Timber (Hughes 74), Khalaili, Pino (Mingueza 89), Kamada (Osorio 89), Nketiah (Strand Larsen 46).

RIGHT AT HOME . . . Chilwell thumps in the winner then (right) gets hug from Strand Larsen

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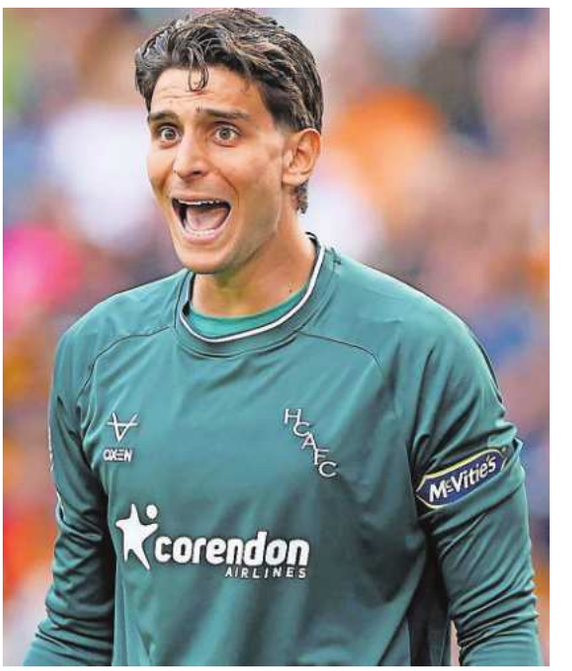
HULL CITY	LINE-UP AVERAGE AGES	ASTON VILLA
27y 60d		28y 34d

MATCH STATS

HULL CITY		ASTON VILLA
11	SHOTS	13
4	SHOTS ON TARGET	1
27%	POSSESSION	73%
229	PASSES	683
167	COMPLETED PASSES	613
9	TOUCHES IN OPP BOX	20
3	CORNERS	4
10	FOULS CONCEDED	5
2/0	YELLOW/RED CARDS	0/0
	MATCH TIME: 94m 18s	
	BALL IN PLAY: 59m 44s	



TOP OF THE STOPS . . . Tigers keeper Tzolakis piled the pressure on Villa

It's trouble and Greek

Hull.....0
Aston Villa....0

By ALAM KHAN

GOAL-SHY Aston Villa came Tzo close to ending their winless start to the season — but Hull kept it clean to continue their heroics.

Villa boss Unai Emery could not toast his 200th game in charge with a much-needed victory.

Midfielder Ross Barkley came closest but was denied by a stunning save from Tigers keeper Konstantinos Tzolakis.

It meant Villa became the first top-flight side since Ipswich Town 56 years ago not to score in the first three games for two consecutive seasons.

It will frustrate and worry Emery, whose men sit fourth bottom in the Prem and visit Club Brugge on Tuesday for a Champions League opener.

And the Spaniard said: "We weren't clinical. We had four very good chances to score and of course, if we're scoring the match can change.

"We are improving, but not enough. We are rebuilding the team – we have to understand our structure, our demands with different players.

"Some players are adapting quickly, others need time."

But opposite number Sergej Jakirovic celebrated his new two-year deal with a seventh point to put Hull second behind Manchester City.

And it could have been even better with Mohamed Belloumi smacking the woodwork.

Villa almost made the perfect start to end their goal drought.

Ian Maatsen found space down the left after 90 seconds and chipped over a cross – but Nicolas Jackson's looping header dropped wide. The £65million signing from Chelsea had little to enjoy up front.

Hull's backline had not conceded in wins over Manchester United and Coventry.

On 25 minutes, Matty Cash's cross fell into Barkley's path, but a fine stop by Greece's Tzolakis denied him a first goal since May.

Regan Slater's 25-yard effort at the other end drew a full-stretch save from Villa's Japan keeper Zion Suzuki.

Hull gave another reminder of their attacking threat in the 65th minute when Belloumi almost conjured up a winner.

The Algerian whipped a curling left-foot strike from 25 yards that soared over Suzuki's head but clattered the bar.

Hull also went close late on, with sub Mohamed-Ali Cho – one of 18 summer signings – volleying straight at Suzuki, before Oli McBurnie failed to connect with Ryan Giles' cross.

Tigers chief Jakirovic said: "If someone offered me seven points before the start of the season, I would sign immediately.

"Defence wins you titles and our title is to stay in the Prem."

HOW THEY LINED UP

HULL: Tzolakis, Coyle (Norton-Cuffy 64), Ajayi, Egan, Mendy (Herrington 71), Giles, Belloumi (Cho 82), Slater, Gourna-Douath (Hjerto-Dahl 82), Stroud (Thomas 63), McBurnie.

ASTON VILLA: Suzuki, Cash (Wan-Bissaka 85), Lindelof, Mings, Maatsen (Ruggeri 75), Kamara, Barkley, McGinn, Buendia (Garnacho 75), Hemmings (Alysson 75), Jackson (Abraham 85).

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BRIGHTON LINE-UP AVERAGE AGES LEEDS

25y 213d | 26y 361d

MATCH STATS

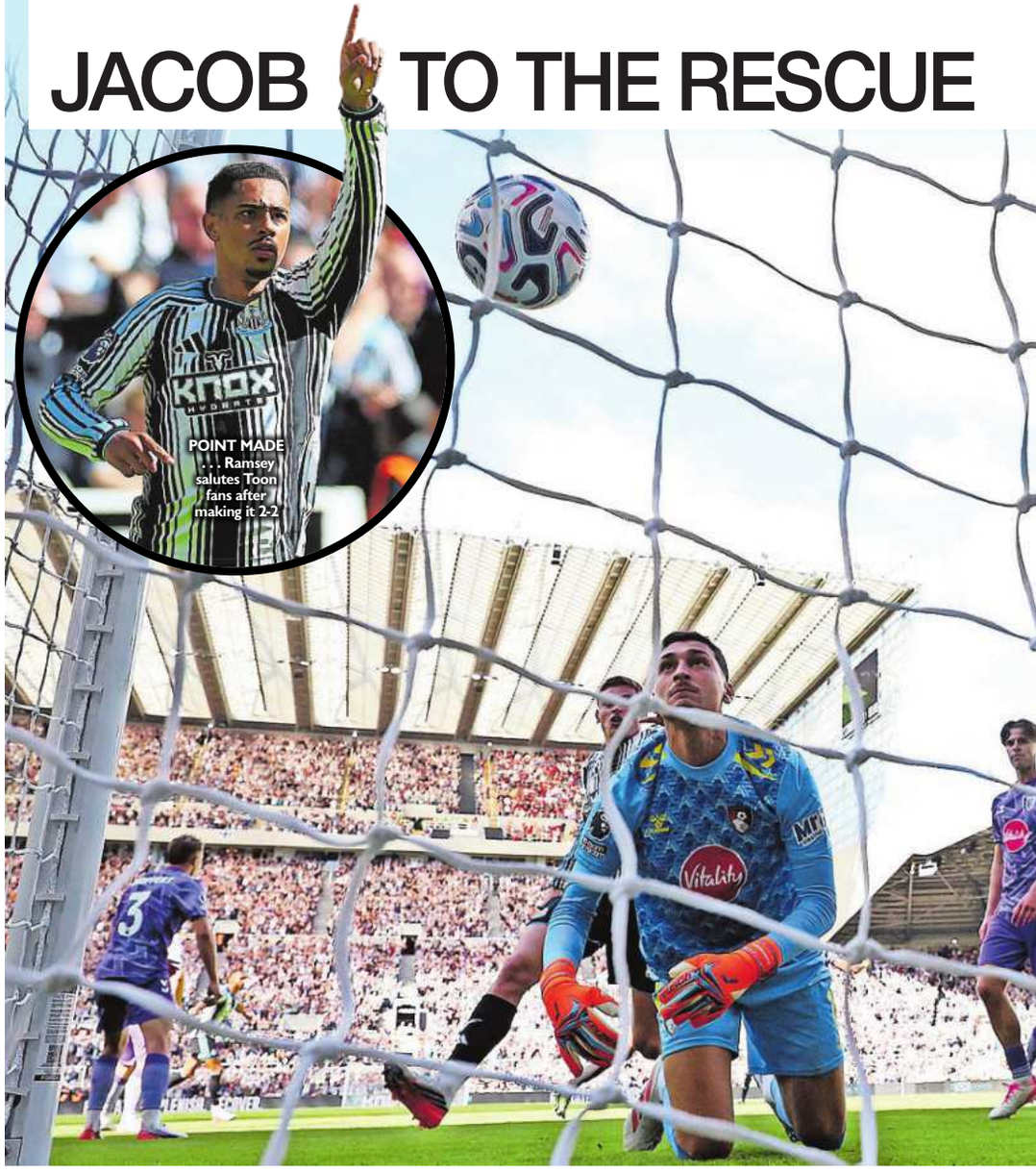
BRIGHTON		LEEDS
20	SHOTS	10
5	SHOTS ON TARGET	5
67%	POSSESSION	33%
490	PASSES	240
411	COMPLETED PASSES	160
29	TOUCHES IN OPP BOX	19
7	CORNERS	6
13	FOULS CONCEDED	16
3/0	YELLOW/RED CARDS	3/0
	MATCH TIME: 95m 33s	
	BALL IN PLAY: 50m 07s	

SEA GOAL . . . Vuskovic scores his first goal since a £50m move from Spurs

LEEDS RUN OUT OF LUK

Rambo's the hero for Jaiss

JACOB TO THE RESCUE



POINT MADE . . . Ramsey salutes Toon fans after making it 2-2

By NICK SZCZEPANIK

LEEDS were set to celebrate their first Prem win at the Amex — until record signing Luka Vuskovic rescued Brighton with his first goal.

Daniel Farke's unbeaten side dominated the first hour and went ahead after 15 minutes when Jayden Bogle became the first Leeds player to score at the Amex since 2012.

But they missed a host of chances. And they were kicking themselves when Vuskovic levelled after 71 minutes.

Leeds looked up for the fight, Dominic Calvert-Lewin earning a talking-to from ref Stuart Attwell for laying out 19-year-old ex-Spurs centre-half Vuskovic.

Left-back Gabriel Gudmundsson out-ran Ferdi Kadioglu but Lewis Dunk intercepted right in front of goal.

Then an unmarked Calvert-Lewin powered in a header that Seagulls keeper Bart Verbruggen could only parry.

Ao Tanaka got to the loose ball first and directed it across goal for Bogle to score from point-blank range.

Injury-hit Brighton looked stunned and only a superb recovery and clearance by skipper Dunk prevented Leeds going two up.

Calvert-Lewin, looking miles offside but played through by Brighton's Babis Kostoulas, went round Verbruggen and shot at the empty net until Dunk slid across to block.

Then Tanaka's strike hit the bar. Brighton were struggling to find any rhythm at all, their passing lacking its usual zip.

Leeds should have scored three minutes into the second half when Brighton made a mess of clearing Ethan Ampadu's long throw-in.

The ball ran loose to Anton Stach but Verbruggen stuck out a leg to divert the ball to safety.

And Brighton had another let-off within seconds as Tanaka netted following a free-kick, only to be given offside by the narrowest of margins.

Next Verbruggen saved from James Justin as Leeds continued to dominate.

Yet Brighton were somehow still in with a chance.

On 68 minutes Kostoulas dribbled past three defenders but his powder-puff finish went straight into the arms of Trafford.

However, it woke the Amex crowd up and lifted the team.

And when the equaliser came, it was as simple as you like. Max de Cuyper floated a corner to the far post and Vuskovic leapt unchallenged to head in.

Now it looked like Brighton's game to win but Pascal Gross scooped a great chance over the bar after the ball had come off Nico Elvedi's back.

Farke admitted: "A point is a really good result here bearing in mind our record but more was possible. At half-time we should have been out of sight.

"And even in the second half Anton Stach normally buries that chance. Normally when you miss so many chances you come away with nothing. But I loved that we dug in and almost scored in the final minutes."

Seagulls boss Fabian Hurzeler said: "What changed in the second half? Everything. We had more intensity, more energy, we won more personal duels, we were sharp on the second balls.

"Two completely different halves is not enough to win a Premier League game and that's something we have to change."

Brighton.....1
Vuskovic 71
Leeds.....1
Bogle 15

HOW THEY LINED UP

BRIGHTON: Verbruggen, Kadioglu (Costinha 78), Dunk, Vuskovic, Boscagli (Struijk 90), Gross, Ayari, Gomez, Yalcouye, De Cuyper (David 78), Kostoulas.

LEEDS: Trafford, Justin, Elvedi, Muharemovic, Bogle (Bijol 61), Tanaka (Nmecha 72), Ampadu, Stach, Gudmundsson, Okafor (Aaronson 61), Calvert-Lewin (Wilson 72).

By GARY STONEHOUSE

MATTHIAS JAISSLE'S honeymoon on Tyneside almost came to a screeching halt before Jacob Ramsey's late rescue act.

Bournemouth should have been out of sight only to blow a late lead for the third straight game as Toon fought from 2-0 down to earn a point.

Boss Marco Rose must be tearing his hair out.

Marcus Tavernier and a Malick Thiaw own goal put the visitors in the driving seat. But, somehow, German Rose remained winless as his Cherries crumbled.

But there was joy on Tyneside as it was Ramsey, rather than £51million deadline-day signing Matias Fernandez-Pardo, that saved the day from the bench after Harvey Barnes got them back in it.

Though it was a tough watch for new Toon chief Jaissle, whose touchline antics and frustrations led to a second-half booking for repeatedly stepping out of his technical area.

For all of the positivity coming out of St James' at the end of a transfer window that, a month ago, looked to be a crippling one, some harsh realities were laid bare here.

A spirited display against Liverpool in front of a charged-up Geordie faithful and a win at powderpuff Tottenham may have convinced the Toon Army everything was rosy.

But the stats told another story. No team had conceded more shots than Newcastle's tally of 44 in the opening two Prem games.

And they continued to play with fire here, conceding another 16 efforts at goal, as Bournemouth spurned a host of opportunities.

In the battle of the two former RB Salzburg bosses, there was only one watching their team playing the high-intensity attacking football they were brought up on in Austria.

And Newcastle simply could not cope with the Cherries' press as the away side sailed into a two-goal lead.

Only nine minutes had gone when the breakthrough came from Tavernier, who had already forced Lukas Hornicek into action with a free-kick. Alex Scott's shot deflected off Nico Gonzalez, the Spanish midfielder signed as Bruno Guimaraes' replacement, and looped towards the left.

Newcastle.....2
Barnes 37; Ramsey 88

Bournemouth.....2
Tavernier 9; Thiaw 35 (og)

Full-back Amar Dedic, lauded so far after an impressive start since his £30m arrival from Benfica, was caught ball-watching, and ex-Toon trainee Tavernier reacted quickest to stab home.

Newcastle were fuming, believing Anthony Elanga had been fouled in the build-up, but there was no VAR to save them and Jaissle was behind for the first time in the Prem.

OFF THE MARC . . . Tavernier hits opener

Bournemouth were ex-Mags boss Eddie Howe's bogey side.

And Toon have now failed to win any of their last nine top-flight fixtures against them.

The last came in 2020, when the South Coast outfit were still managed by Howe.

But Rose's men had lost it at the death at Manchester City before allowing Everton a stoppage-time equaliser last week.

And fears over whether they could claim the points here must have been lingering when striker Evanilson, now 13 games without a goal, fired high and wide when clean through.

Tavernier squandered another chance, while Dedic, who looked shaky throughout, remained the only home player to have touched the ball in the opposition box by the time the visitors did double the lead. Bosnian Dedic was involved again, losing the ball in midfield.

Gonzalez was beaten too easily by Tavernier on the counter before Justin Kluivert's strike hit the post.

The ball cannoned back and deflected off Hornicek for Scott to hit a cross from the left which looped off Thiaw and in.

That looked to be game over. But Barnes had other ideas. Picking it up out the left, he cut inside Tyler Adams and curled a pearler straight past Djorde Petrovic.

Game on? Well, not quite. Jaissle's men failed to make the momentum count and by the break the fact neither striker Yoane Wissa, No10 Joe Willock nor Anthony Elanga had touched the ball in Bournemouth's penalty area told its own story.

A great driving run and cross from Wissa was flicked on by Elanga, only for Willock to glance a header wide just after half-time.

But cometh the hour, Jaissle could not resist the urge to bring on big-money Fernandez-Pardo.

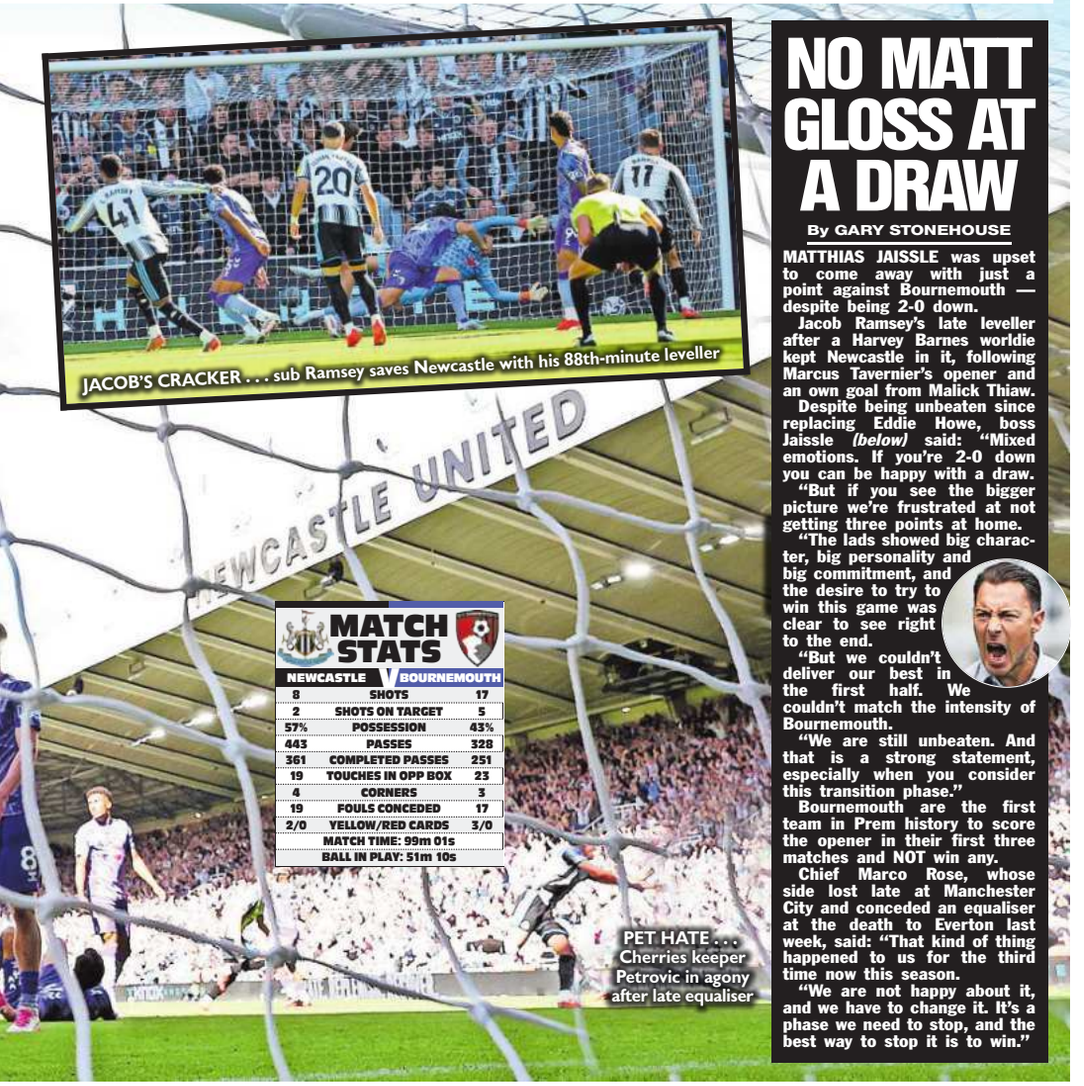
Although it was another man that proved key for Newcastle.

Fellow sub Ramsey saved the day in the 88th minute, with only Toon's second shot on target.

Sven Botman headed a free-kick across goal, the Bournemouth defence failed to clear, and the ex-Aston Villa man rifled home on the rebound after Barnes' initial shot was blocked.

HOW THEY LINED UP

NEWCASTLE: Hornicek, Dedic, Thiaw, Botman, Hall, (Livramento 90), Gonzalez (Steur 77), Miley (Ramsey 63), Elanga (Murphy 78), Willock (Fernandez-Pardo 63), Barnes, Wissa.
BOURNEMOUTH: Petrovic, Smith, Hill, Silva, Truffert, Adams (Cook 76), Scott (Christie 90), Rayan (Gannon-Doak 89), Kluivert (Brooks 76), Tavernier (Jebbison 89), Evanilson.



JACOB'S CRACKER . . . sub Ramsey saves Newcastle with his 88th-minute leveller

PET HATE . . . Cherries keeper Petrovic in agony after late equaliser

MATCH STATS	
NEWCASTLE	BOURNEMOUTH
8	SHOTS 17
2	SHOTS ON TARGET 5
57%	POSSESSION 43%
443	PASSES 328
361	COMPLETED PASSES 251
19	TOUCHES IN OPP BOX 23
4	CORNERS 3
19	FOULS CONCEDED 17
2/0	YELLOW/RED CARDS 3/0
MATCH TIME: 99m 01s	
BALL IN PLAY: 51m 10s	

NO MATT GLOSS AT A DRAW

By GARY STONEHOUSE

MATTHIAS JAISSLE was upset to come away with just a point against Bournemouth — despite being 2-0 down.

Jacob Ramsey's late leveller after a Harvey Barnes worldie kept Newcastle in it, following Marcus Tavernier's opener and an own goal from Malick Thiaw.

Despite being unbeaten since replacing Eddie Howe, boss Jaissle *(below)* said: "Mixed emotions. If you're 2-0 down you can be happy with a draw.

"But if you see the bigger picture we're frustrated at not getting three points at home.

"The lads showed big character, big personality and big commitment, and the desire to try to win this game was clear to see right to the end.

"But we couldn't deliver our best in the first half. We couldn't match the intensity of Bournemouth.

"We are still unbeaten. And that is a strong statement, especially when you consider this transition phase."

Bournemouth are the first team in Prem history to score the opener in their first three matches and NOT win any.

Chief Marco Rose, whose side lost late at Manchester City and conceded an equaliser at the death to Everton last week, said: "That kind of thing happened to us for the third time now this season.

"We are not happy about it, and we have to change it. It's a phase we need to stop, and the best way to stop it is to win."

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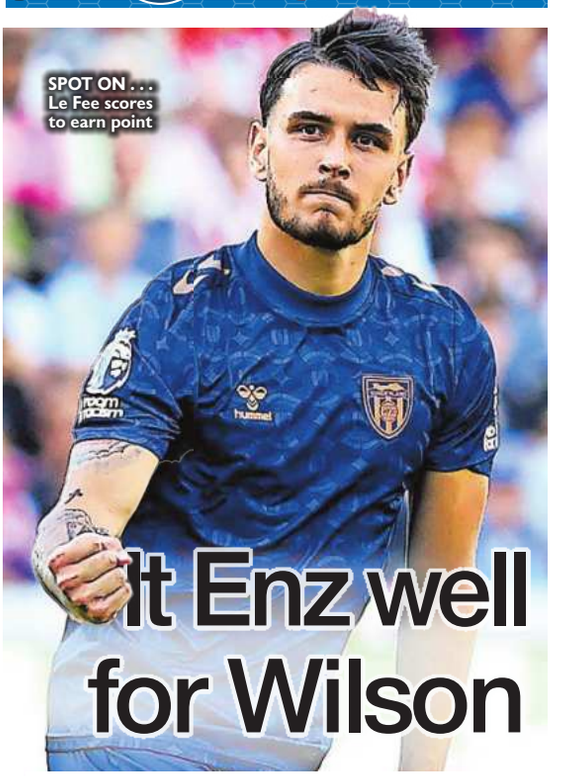
BRENTFORD SUNDERLAND
LINE-UP AVERAGE AGES
25y 246d
27y 267d

MATCH STATS	
BRENTFORD	SUNDERLAND
12	SHOTS 14
2	SHOTS ON TARGET 5
49%	POSSESSION 51%
364	PASSES 379
282	COMPLETED PASSES 289
22	TOUCHES IN OPP BOX 35
4	CORNERS 3
19	FOULS CONCEDED 9
3/0	YELLOW/RED CARDS 2/0
MATCH TIME: 104m 27s	
BALL IN PLAY: 49m 54s	


SPOT ON . . . Le Fee scores to earn point

It Enz well for Wilson

By CHARLIE GORDON

WILSON ISIDOR might not like it but he has turned into quite the super-sub.

Brentford..1
Janelt 57
Sund'land..1
Le Fee 82 (pen)

Last weekend he rose from the bench and bagged the winner against Fulham.

This time, he won the penalty that was confidently converted by Enzo Le Fee as Sunderland scraped a point.

It was nothing less than the Black Cats deserved.

Bees skipper Nathan Collins got his head on a free-kick launched from deep but the clearance fell straight to Dan Ballard, who slotted into the bottom corner.

But after a pitchside VAR review, referee Thomas Bramall disallowed it because new Black Cats signing Kevin Danso was offside while blocking keeper Caoimhin Kelleher's line of sight.

With the visitors revved up, Le Fee clattered the woodwork with a missile of a half-volley.

Then Thomas Meunier was denied by a heroic block from substitute Jannik Schuster, who came on for his Prem debut after Collins limped off with a calf strain.

Brentford made a triple change at the break and immediately looked more threatening. Keane Lewis-Potter's cross found Igor Thiago, whose close-range header was straight at keeper Robin Roefs.

Vitaly Janelt put the hosts in front on 57 minutes, blasting in Nordi Mukiele's headed clearance to break the deadlock.

And sub Jaidon Anthony thought he had made it two when he turned in Thiago's cross but replays showed he had knocked it out of Roefs' two-handed grasp and the goal was chalked off.

Isidor came on after the hour and was soon causing problems. When Lewis-Potter dragged him to the ground in the box in the 82nd minute, he had done his job yet again.

Le Fee stepped up to the spot and sent Kelleher the wrong way – and the travelling fans wild.

Brentford boss Keith Andrews said: "They gave us a lot of respect for how we've been playing with the way they set up.

"I want to be aggressive and make this a horrible place to come. It wasn't as horrible for the opposition as I would like in the first half. We didn't hit the levels we have done."

Sunderland manager Regis Le Bris said: "We know we are good when we are behind and we are still able to change the dynamic. The subs helped.

"We have character. It's hard to dominate full Premier League games, especially if you don't score in your good moments.

"But if we can show this character and we are more clinical, we can have a good future."

HOW THEY LINED UP

BRENTFORD: Kelleher, Kayode (Hickey 46), Ajer, Collins (Schuster 17), Lewis-Potter, Sangare (Yarmoliuk 46), Janelt, Ouattara (Anthony 46), Damsgaard (Wilson 86), Schade, Thiago.
SUNDERLAND: Roefs, Mukiele, Danso, Ballard, Reinildo, Xhaka, Sadiki (Fofana 74), Meunier (Hume 64), Le Fee, Angulo (Isidor 64), Brobbey.

BLAST from the PAST

COLIN TODD

This week SunSport's Russell Lanning talks with former England and title-winning Derby defender COLIN TODD

Ramming it home

MEMORIES of over half a century ago came flooding back for former central defender Colin Todd when his old club Derby played West Ham yesterday in London.

It was August 9, 1975 when his Rams beat the Hammers 2-0 in the season-opening Charity Shield at Wembley.

They were not so fortunate this time, losing 3-0 in the capital.

County had lifted their second top-flight title in four years just three months earlier, while the East Londoners had beaten Fulham in the FA Cup at Wembley in May.

Todd, 77, said: "Winning in 1975 was massive for us. As a club, we rarely played at Wembley – there were no FA Cup semi-finals at the national stadium or play-offs back then.

"It was a huge occasion and to start the season with silverware felt great."

He also reflected on the vast changes of home grounds at both Derby and West Ham over 50 years.

Todd said: "Those old stadiums – our Baseball Ground and West Ham's Upton Park – were unique places to play football.

"Don't get me wrong – Pride Park and the London Stadium are incredible, with playing surfaces that I envy.

"But during my playing era, you almost felt fans breathing on you at the Baseball Ground and Upton Park. The supporters were on top of you.

"The atmosphere created on some of those old midweek European nights at Derby was unbelievable – and something that will live with me forever."

Todd, born in County Durham, joined Sunderland from school and was a member of the Black Cats' youth team coached by a certain Brian Clough in 1965.

He said: "Cloughie wasn't youth team coach for long before he became manager at Hartlepool. It was evident that he had something about him in management – more than anything, his voice!"

In 1971, Clough – by now manager at Derby – and Todd were reunited for a British transfer record fee of £175,000.

Todd said: "I'd be lying if I said the fee didn't weigh a little heavy on my shoulders."

He proved an astute signing as the club pipped giants such as Leeds and Liverpool to the top-flight title under Clough and then three years later under Dave Mackay.

The former England star recalled: "Derby were blessed with having brilliant managers in Dave and the duo of Cloughie and Peter Taylor.

"When you see what Brian and Peter went on to achieve at Nottingham Forest later in the decade, I'm convinced that had they stayed at Derby, the club would have enjoyed the same level of success.

"You have to remember, we reached the European Cup semi-final in 1973 and were controversially beaten by Juventus.

"This idea that teams in every division are now trying to play out from the back, with so many goals conceded as a result . . . I can hear dear old Cloughie's great saying ringing in my ears, 'Football is such a simple game but is complicated by idiots!'.

"I used to get an earful if I played a bad ball up to the centre-forward from the back."

MASTERS . . . Todd and Trevor Brooking in 1973

After an 18-year playing career, Todd stumbled into management, saying: "I had no intention of doing any sort of coaching or management.

"After quitting playing I worked for a brewery, which I look back on and can confirm was easily the hardest 12 months I've worked in my life!

"During that time, my old Derby team-mate Bruce Rioch became boss at Middlesbrough.

"He brought me in as his assistant and it was one of the most enjoyable times of my career, with an outstanding group of youngsters including Gary Pallister. Colin Cooper and Stuart Ripley. There were successive promotions.

"Bruce moved on and I took over for what the hierarchy pre-season called a 'consolidation' year in 1990.

"That ended up with us reaching the play-offs and losing the final to Notts County. For all that work, I was sacked at the end of that season."

Todd rejoined Rioch at Bolton and they achieved promotion to the Premier League in 1995.

His son Andy also played more than 400 games in his career for 13 clubs over 20 years between 1992-2012.

Colin now watches his grandson play football – and continues to head to Pride Park.

PRIZE . . . Charity Shield win in 1975

TODD'S PLAYING CAREER

Sunderland (1966-71), Vancouver (1967, loan), Derby (1971-78), Everton (1978-79), Birmingham (1979-82), Nottm Forest (1982-84), Oxford (1984), Vancouver (1984), Luton (1984). Int'l: England (1967, Youth, 3 apps), U23 (1968-75, 14 apps), Senior (1972-77, 27 caps).

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Championship -by-numbers

13 SINCE the start of 2024-25, Derby are winless in all 13 of their Championship games against sides relegated from the Premier League the previous season — recording four draws and nine defeats — losing their last five in a row.

2 AARON RAMSEY *(left)* scored Burnley's only goal in their 2-1 defeat against Bristol City, after his older brother Jacob Ramsey scored Newcastle's equaliser v Bournemouth in the Prem. It is the first time they have scored league goals on the same day.

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NUNO'S BENCH PRESS

Subs pumping Irons

JOEL'S GOAL . . . Piroe nets an easy, early volle to put West Ham ahea

By JUSTIN ALLEN

NUNO ESPIRITO SANTO hailed his late substitutes for killing off Derby as West Ham survived a mid-game wobble.

Joel Piroe got the Hammers up and running by slamming home a sixth-minute opener.

But they missed a stack of chances before subs Edvin Austbo and Mo Kante scored late on to seal the points.

And following a 4-2 win over Wolves on Tuesday, this was a first league clean sheet for the Irons, who climbed into the top ten.

Boss Nuno said: "It was a positive week for us with two good results and a clean sheet, which is always a massive confidence boost.

West Ham.....3
Derby.....0

"Overall, a positive performance, but there are still a lot of things to improve. Today was a big statement in terms of our defence and the way we dealt with Derby.

"Some of us wanted to solve the problems sooner but in the second half we killed it at the end.

"The players who came on brought great energy. We still need time to gel better in the final third but the talent is there."

With Pablo out with a calf injury, he was replaced in West Ham's starting line-up by Piroe. And it took just six minutes for the Suriname ace to put them in front.

Jarrod Bowen's deep cross from the right was nodded back across goal by Taty Castellanos and Piroe volleyed in from barely a yard out.

The Irons were almost 2-0 in front moments after when Bowen was put through – but he could only shoot wide.

Then the West Ham skipper saw an effort kept out by keeper Jacob Widell Zetterstrom.

Max Kilman struck an effort wide after Derby failed to clear an overhead kick from Taty.

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LANG'S A CUT ABOVE

By RUSSELL STODDART

TWO-GOAL hero Callum Lang spilled blood for the cause as Preston earned their first points of the season in a feisty derby.

The striker, a club-record signing from Portsmouth in February, opened his account for the Lilywhites as they avoided their worst start to a campaign in nearly a century.

Lang seemed to spend as much time on the sidelines changing out of blood-soaked shirts after picking up a nasty facial injury early on.

But he showed the courage that boss Paul Heckingbottom demanded to end a five-game losing streak.

Hecky said: "It was two really good goals from Langy's point of view and was where we want him.

"When you've got good deliveries you've got to attack the ball and Langy really attacks the ball well in the box. His two goals are a good example of that. We created chances in midweek (against Bristol City) and against Charlton before that.

Preston.....2
Blackburn Rovers.....1

"But here we were a clinical team and constant threat on the counter.

"The best thing was the spirit and determination to see the game out, which is vital in this league."

Lang opened the scoring by prodding home Delano Burgzorg's wayward shot that was going wide.

Then seconds after returning to the fray after a shirt change, he showed bravery to glance a Jordan Thompson header in at the post.

Rovers will kick themselves they did not take something from the game as poor finishing stretched their winless run to four games.

Preston keeper Danny Iversen stuck out a foot to deny Todd Cantwell when clean through early on then Ryoya Morishita blasted over before the break after being picked out by Andri Gudjohnsen's cut-back.

The visitors improved after the break and reduced the deficit when Stanley Mills could only divert a Ryan Alebiosu cross into his own net, then sub Jayden Fevrier smashed a curler against the bar.

The Ewood Park club have a whole team out injured and they had to pack their bench with Academy graduates.

Rovers boss Tony Mowbray said: "We were on top for most of the game but didn't carry enough threat – and they scored two goals.

"We have to find a level of consistency that is going to win us matches because I think we are a good team . . . if we can get a team on the grass."

CHEEKY . . . Lang his early

10 WEST BROM are unbeaten in each their last ten ue league games The Hawthorns (W4 The Baggies have ted a league paign unbeaten in ee at home for ninth time across r last 12 Champ- hip seasons.

4 MARK ROBINS' Stoke have kept a clean sheet in back-to-back Championship home matches for the first time since March 2025, with a 4-0 win against Charlton. Robins *(left)* led them to their largest victory at the bet365 Stadium since last November (5-1 against Bristol City).

1 IN all comps, Southampton have lost only one of their last 17 meetings with Lincoln (W10 D6), going down 3-2 in 1960.

Saints have both scored (20 goals) and conceded (12) in their past nine league games — last having a longer run in 2009 (ten in a row).

6 MIDDLESBROUGH have now won their last six Championship games against QPR — Will Lankshear *(left)* netting Boro's winner yesterday.

The 1-0 victory was their first away win in seven league games (D5 L1) with their last success on the road in March . . . at QPR (4-0).

Away victory is Shear joy

QPR.....0
Middlesbro.....1

By IAN McCULLOUGH

WILL LANKSHEAR got off his sickbed to make it four successive wins for Middlesbrough at QPR.

Lankshear *(below)*, only cleared to play hours before the game, just stayed onside to turn home Callum Brittain's cross in the first half.

It was his seventh goal in all competitions this season following his move from Tottenham.

Boro had not won away in the league since thumping R's 4-0 in March and have not been beaten here since 2022.

The home side lost both Ilias Chair and Richard Kone to injuries in the first half.

But they were much improved after the break and threw the kitchen sink at Boro, with keeper Radek Vitek making a string of saves.

The pick was a fine diving stop to deny former Boro man Rumarn Burrell, who was put clear by Koki Saito.

The win put Boro into second spot and boss Kim Hellberg said: "Will was a bit sick in the night but felt better this morning. We saw the game out against the team that created the most chances in the division."

QPR chief Julien Stephan said: "I'm disappointed to lose but very positive about the future.

"We need to start the game like we finished."

Potters give Nat what four

Stoke.....4
Charlton.....0

By GRAHAM HILL

NATHAN JONES joked he was the 'catalyst' for Stoke's four-goal romp.

Ex-Potters boss Jones *(below)* was taunted throughout by home fans.

They chanted: "Nathan, what's the score?" and "Your football is s**t" as Stoke wrapped it up before half-time.

And Addicks chief Jones said: "I was expecting that reception – I got it when I was manager!

"The fans seem to be a lot louder when I'm here. It seems to be a catalyst for a positive result.

"But I'm bitterly disappointed by our team. We went under for 20 minutes and that can't happen."

Justin Devenny, a deadline-day signing from Crystal Palace, netted twice on his debut.

The first came from the spot when ref Bobby Madley controversially awarded a penalty after Charlton's Tim Ouma wrestled Ben Wilmot to the ground at a corner.

Ethan Galbraith and George Hirst made it 3-0 before Devenny's cheeky backheel.

And Charlton's nightmare continued after the break when sub Dan McNamara was sent off after collecting two yellows in as many minutes – the second for waving an imaginary card at Madley.

Having seen £5million Devenny make a perfect start, Stoke manager Mark Robins admitted: "If you could have written a script for the day, that would have been it."

MO JO . . . sub Kante marks late clincher

ED BOY . . . Austbo enjoys first Irons goal

MATCH STATS

WEST HAM		DERBY
20	SHOTS	5
7	SHOTS ON TARGET	0
52%	POSSESSION	48%
462	PASSES	420
388	COMPLETED PASSES	343
36	TOUCHES IN OPP BOX	12
5	CORNERS	6
6	FOULS CONCEDED	16
0/0	YELLOW/RED CARDS	2/0
MATCH TIME: 97m 23s		
BALL IN PLAY: 59m 12s		

A TURF OLD TIME

Burnley.....1
Bristol City.....2

By SIMON YAFFE

TURF MOOR turned toxic as Bristol City scored a late winner to break Burnley hearts.

Relegated from the Prem last season, the Clarets are now rock bottom of the Championship and without a league win at home since October last year.

Fans directed their fury at manager Nicky Hayen and owner Alan Pace.

Burnley, still to record a league win this season, had led thanks to Aaron Ramsey, but Rob Dickie levelled.

Then sub Yu Hirakawa drilled home a stoppage-time clincher for City.

Hayen, who succeeded Scott Parker in the summer, said: "It is very painful and disappointing – but I am 100 per cent sure I can turn things around.

"It is a lack of confidence at the moment.

"We've a few players who have not played a lot over the past 12 to 15 months, so it will take a few weeks.

"I understand the fans' frustration and accept it but we have to show resilience.

"I didn't expect the start we have had – but I know how it goes in football."

Clarets keeper Max Weiss pushed a Jed Wallace rocket around a post on 33 minutes.

But Burnley took a 56th-minute lead when Reo Hatate teed up Ramsey to smash past Sam Tickle.

The Robins went close to levelling with sub Dom Ballard's dipping volley shaving the bar before Hirakawa hit the woodwork.

Their attacking intent was rewarded on 82 minutes when Rio Cardines' corner was headed in by Dickie.

Their winner came in the first minute of added time after Cardines' centre was cleared to the edge of the box to Hirakawa, who drilled it in from distance.

City are fourth and have won three games in a row.

Boss Michael Skubala beamed: "Our lads were just great. When we got out first, I thought we could get another.

"It was really encouraging to see the team fight."

HOME HEAT . . . Hayen reacts to fan boos

New dad Chris is born leader

By GRAHAM HILL

BIRMINGHAM CITY captain Christoph Klarer says becoming a dad calmed him down and 'stopped his head spinning'.

The Austrian defender, 26, leads his side into today's West Midlands derby against Wolves in his second season as skipper.

Chris Davies' side are unbeaten in the league and Klarer *(right)* wants to be in the promotion mix.

But he admits the arrival of his daughter has given him another focus. He said: "It puts things into perspective.

"With my daughter at home now it's the best thing that's happened to me. It calms you down and stops your head spinning after games."

On the field, the captaincy is changing him. He added: "There are so many things you go through in a season that automatically make you grow and improve as a leader and a person.

"Real leadership shows in the tough times. That's what I pride myself on."

Meanwhile, Jordan James reckons his St Andrew's reunion will be "weird".

Wolves midfielder James, 22, returns for the first time since leaving Brum in 2024 to join Rennes.

He said: "It'll be weird. I was there since I was eight years old. Hopefully I get a good reception."

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IN MEMORY . . . tribute to keeper

Knight's saluted

Portsmouth.....2
Cardiff.....0

By GRAHAM NICKLESS

CONOR SHAUGHNESSY and Marko Milovanovic produced the perfect tribute to a true Knight of Portsmouth.

Pompey and Cardiff fans both observed a minute's silence for club legend Alan Knight.

The former goalkeeper, who died last week, made 801 appearances for Portsmouth.

Shaughnessy's first-half looping header and Milovanovic's tap-in from an Adrian Segecic cross on 52 minutes sent Bluebirds into the bottom three.

Tyrese Shade shone on his debut following his deadline-day move from Burton.

The winger had a 45-yard effort fisted away by City keeper Nathan Trott.

Then his long throw set up Shaughnessy's goal.

Pompey boss John Mousinho said: "It was an emotional day and we kept our first clean sheet, which Alan would have been be happy about."

Cardiff chief Brian Barry-Murphy said: "We didn't play well enough in the first half, which is very disappointing."

Morgan so cocky

West Brom.....1
Watford.....0

By TIM NASH

WEST BROM boss James Morrison says "cocky" Jimmy-Jay Morgan could take the Championship by storm.

The £1.3million summer signing from Chelsea *(below)* tapped in his fifth goal of the season on 36 minutes to see off Hornets.

Morrison said: "He has that youthfulness and freshness and he's a little cocky, too.

"Those ones go far. He has that swagger, I saw it from day one and I quite like it.

"He's got that personality that sometimes you don't see nowadays, and this strut. It comes out on the pitch."

Iker Bravo and Stephy Mavididi went close to levelling.

Hornets boss Alessio Dionisi said: "We deserved a draw but if you don't score, it's impossible. We showed the right mentality."

WEL DONE . . . Welington is hailed

Nuke of Welington

SAINTS ROCKET, MIK DYNAMITE

GIVE IT SOME WELI . . . Saints' Welington launches a long-range rocket (above) to give Imps keeper George Wickens no chance

By PETER OAKES

MIKKEL LADEFOGED added a dose of Danish dynamite to Lincoln's attack as he exploded on the Championship scene.

And his late header cancelled out a stunning rocket from Welington that had deserved all three points.

Ladefoged inspired the Imps with an 87th-minute equaliser as he added the killer touch that had been missing as they struggled to break down the Southampton defence.

The 6ft 8in forward soared high above his markers to nod home fellow sub Reeco Hackett's cross.

He had already caused havoc among the Saints defenders in his first 23 minutes of action and is fast becoming a Sincil Bank idol.

After only his second substitute appearance since joining the Imps from Swedish side Vasteras SK in a club-record £4.3million deal, the Dane admitted: "Reeco and me spoke about it and I told him to try to cross for the back post and I will be there.

"He made the job easy for me, his cross was brilliant!"

Imps' joint-boss Chris Cohen added: "We have got a player who is a real problem in the penalty area.

"It's very difficult when someone is capable of getting up that high.

"He's an incredible threat and not only in the air.

"He has got to adapt to the physicality, but when you watch all the practices in training, he has got that obsession with scoring.

"In the penalty area, every time it comes in, he's a real threat. It feels like an important day for everyone.

"This is going to be a period of growth and we have to keep finding our way at this level.

"The outside world probably sees us as the 24th horse in the race – but we are only going to get better."

Brazilian star Welington has had it tough and painful since he officially linked up with his Southampton team-mates on New Year's Day, 2025 – but he ended the 20-month wait for his first goal.

And what a goal it was. On his first start of the season, he lashed a 44th-minute screamer into the top corner from long range. The goal got boss Tonda Eckert on his feet. He declared: "It was a hell of a strike."

But the Saints chief was not happy after seeing his team throw away another two points.

He said: "There's two ways of bringing the game home.

"We could have scored the second goal – and we had good chances.

"Or, if you don't manage to score another one, you need to find ways of running these games out."

City should have cashed in on their ferocious early onslaught when another new boy, winger Andrei Coubis, got behind the defence to deliver a pinpoint cross to Ben House's feet.

But, somehow, the midfielder failed to get a clean contact and the ball bounced away.

On the hour, as Saints chased a second, a curling shot from the lively Leo Scienza smacked the far upright, tantalisingly rolled along the line before clipping the other post to give Imps keeper George Wickens time to drop on the ball.

That slice of luck galvanised the home fans and the arrival of Ladefoged gave them fresh hope.

The frontman *(above)*, 23, added: "I like the Championship and I just want to play even more.

"The crowd gives me the goosebumps when I can hear my name called. That's nice and they helped me a lot."

MATCH STATS

LINCOLN		SOUTHAMPTON
19	SHOTS	16
5	SHOTS ON TARGET	4
39%	POSSESSION	61%
316	PASSES	510
240	COMPLETED PASSES	453
40	TOUCHES IN OPP BOX	22
4	CORNERS	6
14	FOULS CONCEDED	10
3/0	YELLOW/RED CARDS	0/0
	MATCH TIME: 95m 31s	
	BALL IN PLAY: 53m 18s	

MUSABA . . . screamer

Canaries 'Field day

Sheffield Utd.....1
Norwich.....3

By TONY BUGBY

PHILIPPE CLEMENT was not surprised Norwich ended Sheffield United's unbeaten start to the season.

The Canaries had lost three of their last four league games but boss Clement was not worried.

He said: "What I know from over 30 years in football is if performance after performance is good and you create more than opponents, you have a much better chance."

The visitors produced a dazzling display with a screamer from Anthony Musaba and strikes from Mohamed Toure and sub Mathias Kvistgaarden either side of half-time.

All the Blades had to cheer was a belter from outside the box to make it 1-1 from Patrick Bamford, his third goal of the term.

United boss Chris Wilder had no complaints.

He admitted: "We didn't deserve anything.

"I was very disappointed with the last 20 minutes, which irritated me. It was not like us and we felt sorry for ourselves.

"We made it pretty comfortable for Norwich, who managed the game well and better than us.

"And we have also conceded poor goals."

Dykes at double

Millwall.....4
Bolton.....0

By NEIL SILVER

LYNDON DYKES struck twice in five minutes in an explosive ending.

The Scotland star netted either side of a mass brawl — which led to both sides having a man sent off.

Caleb Taylor gave hosts Millwall the lead from a 38th-minute corner.

But it was tight until 83 minutes when keeper Jack Bonham fluffed his clearance and Dykes walked the ball into an empty net.

It seemed a bit harsh when Trotters skipper Josh Sheehan and Millwall's Jenson Metcalfe saw red on 86 minutes after punches were traded.

But the Lions rallied and Dykes, 30, struck again before Camiel Neghli wrapped it up.

Millwall chief Alex Neil said: "We went back to basics. A clean sheet and four goals is a good day."

Bolton will appeal against their red card.

Boss Steven Schumacher said: "I hope it will be rescinded. It is natural momentum rather than violent conduct from Josh."

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LEAGUE ONE

YAN CAN . . . Valery nets Wednesday's winner

MATCH STATS

PETERBORO		SHEFF WED
20	SHOTS	13
3	SHOTS ON TARGET	5
56%	POSSESSION	44%
477	PASSES	378
379	COMPLETED PASSES	285
39	TOUCHES IN OPP BOX	24
4	CORNERS	9
9	FOULS CONCEDED	10
2/0	YELLOW/RED CARDS	3/0
	MATCH TIME: 101m 07s	
	BALL IN PLAY: 56m 43s	

YAN CULTURE SHOCK

Boss praises Owls' values as Valery KO's unlucky Posh

By GEOFF KNOX

HENRIK PEDERSEN reckons he is building a culture club — but It's a Miracle how his lucky Owls side edged out Peterborough.

Right-back Yan Valery netted the winner for Sheffield Wednesday with 11 minutes to go, after Posh's Ben Woods had cancelled out Josh Feeney's own goal.

Few would have denied Danish manager Pedersen savouring the post-match fist-pumps in front of the 3,910 visiting fans after his side's agonising relegation last term.

The Owls have bagged four wins out of five in the league so far but were under pressure for most of this entertaining clash

Peterborough.....1
Sheffield Wednesday.....2

as Peterborough looked woefully short of shooting practice. Time and again shots whistled past keeper Joe Lumley's post.

Pedersen — who drafted in 18 new players during a summer rebuild — said: "It was a solid culture performance. We also showed that there are many ways to win a game.

"The outcome was really, really good. It was clear that this was our third game in a week. But it was also clear that we have many new players.

"All the synergies and connections were not so strong, but the culture side was amazing. And how the boys are working from the first moment to the last — they left everything on the pitch.

"It's a good beginning. I'm really, really proud that we can win four out of five."

Harry Leonard and David Okagbue both went close to putting the hosts ahead.

But on 38 minutes, poor defending allowed Kieran Morrison to dink over Posh stopper Alex Bass — and James Dornelly smashed his goal-line clearance against team-mate Feeney for an own goal.

Peterborough skipper Leonard fired a sitter against the post before half-time.

Two minutes after the break, Woods buried a point-blank header from Dornelly's cross after Wednesday were carved open.

Pedersen's triple change just before the hour turned the tide and Valery beat marker Leonard to nod Morrison's corner past the stranded Bass.

Home sub Harry Ashfield's stoppage-time air shot in front of goal summed up his team's luck as Wednesday escaped with all three points.

Posh boss Luke Williams said: "I was happy with the performance but obviously devastated with the result.

"I don't think we looked like a lesser team than Wednesday and they're going to be one of the top sides in the division.

"We created a lot of chances — certainly more than our opponents — and we controlled the ball. But a lapse in concentration for the first goal and then a routine corner kick . . . we suffer again."

FAN-FARE . . . ex-Brazil star Pato (left) is welcomed by Cobblers supporters and (inset) O'Brien-Whitmarsh's winner

MATCH STATS

NORTHAMPTON		NEWPORT
8	SHOTS	4
4	SHOTS ON TARGET	2
52%	POSSESSION	48%
371	PASSES	341
274	COMPLETED PASSES	228
10	TOUCHES IN OPP BOX	12
2	CORNERS	0
15	FOULS CONCEDED	11
3/0	YELLOW/RED CARDS	2/0
	MATCH TIME: 95m 19s	
	BALL IN PLAY: 49m 41s	

It's Braziliant!

PATO REIGN OFF TO WINNING START

By LLOYD CANFIELD

ALEXANDRE PATO is a cult hero in Milan, loved in Sao Paulo and now adored at . . . Northampton Town.

The Brazilian's era got off to a flying start yesterday as the Cobblers claimed a first win since FEBRUARY.

Home fans turned up to Sixfields in retro Samba shirts or draped in yellow, green and blue flags. And ex-striker Pato — part

Northampton.....1
Newport.....0

of a consortium set to buy a majority stake in the League Two club — was rewarded with Joe O'Brien-Whitmarsh's late winner.

His hero's welcome before kick-off just shows how much these fans are crying out for change. Pato returns to English football after a flop spell on loan at Chelsea in 2016 but he was some player at AC Milan and when racking up 27 international caps.

Cobblers fans must have wished he had brought his boots — having only retired last year — after an uninspiring first half.

The home faithful entertained themselves by chanting, "Pato, give us a wave".

But sitting in the posh seats, he would have been proud of O'Brien-Whitmarsh's half-volley winner with three minutes to go.

LEAGUE TWO

Love-Leigh for Pirates

Bristol Rovers.....1
Rotherham.....0

By GREGOR MacGREGOR

STEVE EVANS got one over former team Rotherham as his Bristol Rovers side became the early pacesetters.

Tommy Leigh scored a 32nd-minute winner to put the Pirates on top.

Leigh *(below)* pounced when keeper Ted Cann parried Bobby Kamwa's strike after he had played him in with a neat chip.

It extended Pirates' run of home league wins stretching back to last season to ten — but boss Evans wants more.

He said: "We've deservedly won but we weren't at our best. Fatigue may be there. "The lads are capable of delivering so much more."

Evans' No2 Paul Raynor and Millers boss Alex Bruce saw red late on after a melee on the sidelines.

Millers assistant boss Steve Agnew said: "We want the ball in quick and they're trying to run the clock down. "Alex tried to get the ball and their boy has kicked it out of his hand. If somebody kicked you on the hand quite violently what would you do?

"He's disappointed but he wants to win."

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FASTEST GOALS

PL	M Tavernier	8m 27s
CH	J Piroe	5m 55s
L1	M Harris	7m 09s
L2	C Caton	3m 34s

LATEST GOALS

PL	J Ramsey	987m 38s	L1	S Grehan	88m 51s
CH	M Kante	94m 52s	L2	J Randall	94m 17s

PREMIER LEAGUE

BRENTFORD (0) 1 SUNDERLAND (0)1
Janelt 57 — **Le Fee 82 (pen)**
Att 17,131

Brentford: Kelleher, Kayode (Hickey 46), Ajer, Collins (Schuster 17), Lewis-Potter, Sangare (Yarmolyuk 46), Janelt, Ouattara (Anthony 46), Damsgaard (Wilson 86), Schade, Thiago. Subs not used: Valdimarsson, Henry, Carvalho, Diouf. Booked: Janelt, Sangare, Yarmolyuk.

Sunderland: Roefs, Mukiele, Danso, Ballard, Mandava, Xhaka, Sadiki (Fofana 74), Meunier (Hume 64), Le Fee, Angulo (Isidor 64), Brobbey. Subs not used: Ellborg, Methalie, Rigg, O'Nien, Alderete, Ahoka. Booked: Sadiki, Xhaka.

BRIGHTON (0) 1 LEEDS (1) 1
Vuskovic 71 — **Bogle 15**

Brighton: Verbruggen, Kadioglu (Costinha 78), Vuskovic, Dunk, Boscagli (Struijk 90), Gross, Ayari, Gomez, Yalcouye, De Cuyper (David 77), Kostoulas. Subs not used: Steele, Hadjam, Andres, Osman, O'Riley, Oriola. Booked: David, De Cuyper, Gross.

Leeds: Trafford, Justin, Elvedi, Muharemovic, Bogle (Bijol 62), Stach, Ampadu, Tanaka (Wilson 73), Gudmundsson, Calvert-Lewin (Nmecha 73), Okafor (Aaronson 62). Subs not used: Zetterer, James, Longstaff, Bahoya, Bard. Booked: Bogle, Calvert-Lewin, Wilson.

FULHAM (2) 2 C PALACE (1) 3
King 11 — **Mitchell 35, 54**
Palacios 42 — **Chilwell 77**

Fulham: Leno, Castagne, Andersen, Bassey, Robinson (Sessegnon 79), Charles (Smith Rowe 79), Iwobi (Rodrigo Muniz 83), Bobb (Larsson 79), King, Palacios (Berge 62), Garcia. Subs not used: Lecomte, Kevin, Angel, Affengruber.

Crystal Palace: Henderson, Richards, Disasi, Canvot, Khalaili, Timber (Hughes 74), Wharton, Mitchell (Chilwell 74), Kamada (Osorio 89), Pino (Mingueza 89), Nketiah (Larsen 46). Subs not used: Benitez, Gozo, Tomiyasu, Doucoure.

HULL (0) 0 ASTON VILLA (0) 0
Att 24,425

Hull: Tzolakis, Coyle (Norton-Cuffy 64), Ajayi, Egan, Mendy (Herrington 71), Giles, Belloumi (Cho 82), Slater, Gourna-Douath (Hjerto-Dahl 82), Stroud (Thomas 63), McBurnie. Subs not used: Phillips, Targett, Mouzakitis, Vaz. Booked: Ajayi, Gourna-Douath.

Aston Villa: Suzuki, Cash (Wan-Bissaka 85), Lindelof, Mings, Maatsen (Ruggeri 76), Kamara, Barkley, McGinn, Buendia (Garnacho 75), Hemmings (Alysson 75), Jackson (Abraham 85). Subs not used: Bizot, Torres, Mbaye, Bogarde.

MAN CITY (1) 1 COVENTRY (0) 0
Haaland 26 — **Att 60,765**

Man City: Donnarumma, Khusanov, Dias, Guehi, Gvardiol, Fernandez (Bouaddi 76), Anderson, Semenyo, Cherki (Foden 66), Ndiaye (McAidoo 87), Haaland. Subs not used: Rulli, Kovacic, Ait Nouri, Matheus Luiz, Lewis, Samba. Booked: Khusanov.

Coventry: Rushworth, Amenda, Thomas, Pinnock, van Ewijk, Onyeka (Yirenkyi 63), Grimes, Dasilva (Hamer 85), Rudoni (Tchaouna 63), Mason-Clark (Thomas-Asante 71), Awoniyi (Simms 71). Subs not used: Bentley, Sakamoto, Latibeaudiere, Overgaard. Booked: Pinnock, van Ewijk.

NEWCASTLE (1) 2 AFC B'MOUTH (2) 2
Barnes 37 — **Tavernier 9**
Ramsey 88 — **Thiaw 35 (og)**
Att 52,643

Newcastle: Hornicek, Dedic, Thiaw, Botman, Hall (Livramento 90), Gonzalez (Steur 77), Miley (Ramsey 63), Elanga (Murphy 78), Willock (Fernandez-Pardo 63), Barnes, Wissa. Subs not used: Pope, Schar, Bamba, Toure. Booked: Elanga, Wissa.

AFC Bournemouth: Petrovic, Smith, Hill, Silva, Truffert, Adams (Cook 76), Scott (Christie 90), Rayan (Doak 90), Kluivert (Brooks 76), Tavernier (Jebbison 89), Evanilson. Subs not used: Di Gregorio, Soler, Diakite, Sanchez. Booked: Kluivert, Smith, Truffert.

NOTTM FOREST (0) 0 TOTTENHAM (0) 0
Att 30,686

Nottm Forest: Sels, Jair Cunha, Milenkovic, Murillo (Diomande 90), Aina (Munoz 59), Schlager, McAtee, Williams, Ndoye (Igor Jesus 59), Gibbs-White, Delap (Wood 74). Subs not used: John Victor, Hudson-Odoi, Dominguez, Yates, Netz. Booked: McAtee, Milenkovic.

Tottenham Hotspur: Kinsky, Porro, van Hecke, van de Ven, Udogie (Robertson 61), Bentancur, Tonali, Savio (Kudus 61), Gallagher (Fernandes 84), Tel (Mudryk 74), Marmoush (Solanke 84). Subs not used: Dubravka, Senesi, Gray, Bergvall. Booked: Fernandes, Udogie.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Man City	3	3	0	0	7	2	9
Hull	3	2	1	0	3	0	7
Arsenal	2	2	0	0	4	0	6
Chelsea	2	2	0	0	7	5	6
Brentford	3	1	2	0	5	2	5
Liverpool	3	1	2	0	6	4	5
Newcastle	3	1	2	0	6	4	5
Leeds	3	1	2	0	3	2	5
Brighton	3	1	1	1	8	5	4
Everton	2	1	1	0	3	1	4
Sunderland	3	1	1	1	3	3	4
Man Utd	2	1	0	1	5	4	3
Crystal Palace	3	1	0	2	4	8	3
Ipswich	3	1	0	2	4	8	3
Bournemouth	3	0	2	1	4	5	2
Nottm Forest	3	0	2	1	2	3	2
Aston Villa	3	0	1	2	0	5	1
Tottenham	3	0	1	2	0	5	1
Fulham	3	0	0	3	4	7	0
Coventry	3	0	0	3	0	5	0

LEADING SCORERS

Fernandes	(Man Utd)	3
Isak	(Liverpool)	3
Haaland	(Man City)	3

LEADING ASSISTS

Gakpo	(Liverpool)	3

CLEAN SHEETS

Tzolakis	(Hull)	3
Raya	(Arsenal)	2

ROUND 1
FIRSTS
The first player to to score a hat-trick in a World Cup final?
ANSWER:

ROUND 2
WHERE IN THE WORLD?
TEAM: Rayo Vallecano
ANSWER:

ROUND 3
ONE TO TEN
Number of players to score and assist in their first three games of a Prem season?
ANSWER:

ROUND 4
TEEN SCENE
Youngest player to appear in Prem so far this season (17y 359d)?
ANSWER:

ROUND 5
FULL ENGLISH
English keeper with most Prem appearances (572)?
ANSWER:

ROUND 6
FAMOUS GOALS
Opposing keeper for Sergio Aguero's Prem title-winning goal for Man City v QPR in May 2012?
ANSWER:

ROUND 7
INTERNATIONAL RESCUE
Most minutes played by a non-British/Irish outfield player in Prem last season (3,420)?
ANSWER:

ROUND 8
PLAYED ONE
Bendito Mantato, Daniel Gore, Will Fish, Demetri Mitchell and Joel Pereira all played one Prem game for which PL club?
ANSWER:

ROUND 9
THE LOSERS
2012-13 League Cup final (Lost 5-0)?
ANSWER:

ROUND 10
ANAGRAMS
Former keeper (313 PL games).
A DWARVES DINNER
ANSWER:

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YOUR SCORE /10

YOUR RATINGS
10: A* You're a footballing genius
9: A- Excellent score and close to utopia
8: B+ Impressive result, well played
7: B- Hard-working seven, something to build on for next week
6: C Above average, but football knowledge needs attention
5: C- Improvement required
4 or below: D Fail. You have to do better. Starting next Sunday!

CHAMPIONSHIP

BURNLEY (0) 1 BRISTOL CITY (0)2
Ramsey 56 — **Dickie 82, Hirakawa 90**

Burnley: Weiss, Walker, Ekdal (Ahmedhodzic 46), Alleyne, Sonne, Raghouber, Laurent, Ramsey (Mejbri 85), Hatate (Amdouni 63), Ramazani (Bruun Larsen 70), Hountondji (Broja 46). Subs not used: Coudert, Roberts, Castell, Igor. Booked: Broja, Ekdal, Walker.

Bristol City: Tickle, Cardines, Dickie, Eissat, Pring (Tanner 72), Knight, Williams, Wallace (Hirakawa 61), Yah (Ballard 62), Twine (Greenwood 72), Tolaj (Adebayo 80). Subs not used: Collins, Elle, Randell, Horvat.

LINCOLN CITY (0) 1 SOUTHAMPTN (1)1
Ladefoged 87 — **Welington 44**
Att: 10,758

Lincoln City: Wickens, Elerewe, Bradley (Hackett 64), Towler, Coubis, Varfolomeyev (Konak 64), McGrandles (Bayliss 76), Reach, House (Ogbene 76), Street (Ladefoged 65), Draper. Subs not used: Gauci, Jefferies, Olaofe, Elder. Booked: Draper, McGrandles, Varfolomeyev.

Southampton: Peretz, Bree, Stephens, Schlotterbeck, Welington (Manning 78), Downes, Ward-Prowse, Matsuki (Wood-Gordon 84), Azaz (Dobbin 78), Scienza (Edozie 63), Larin (Mubama 62). Subs not used: Long, Abbott, Fellows, Bragg.

MILLWALL (1) 4 BOLTON (0) 0
Taylor 38
Dykes 83, 88
Neghli 90

Millwall: Crocombe, Osei-Tutu (Baggott 81), Taylor, Cooper, Sturge, Mazou-Sacko (Kelly 55), Metcalfe, Esse (Lovelace 65), Arconte (Issoufou 65), Neghli, Dykes. Subs not used: Marschall, Bath, Massey, Vieira, Parkes. Sent-off: Metcalfe.

Bolton: Bonham, Brunt, Forino-Joseph, Davies, Famewo (Conway 75), Simons (Hardie 76), Sheehan, Iling-Junior (Dong 60), McAtee (Rodrigues 46), Gale, Dalby (Bair 60). Subs not used: Bazunu, Toal, Erhahon, Nelson. Booked: Famewo. Sent-off: Sheehan.

PORTSMOUTH (1) 2 CARDIFF (0) 0
Shaughnessy 31 — **Att: 20,459**
Milovanovic 52

Portsmouth: Bielica, Devlin, Arthur, Shaughnessy, Meghoma (Swanson 65), Pack (Mohamed 90), Shein (Adams 65), Kamara, Segecic, Shade (Kavuma-McQueen 69), Milovanovic (Bishop 69). Subs not used: Schmid, Poole, Bailey, Kenny.

Cardiff: Trott, Ng, Bielik (Scanlon 90), Osho, Bagan, Robertson, Turnbull (J Colwill 63), Tanner (Ashford 83), Moylan, Willock (R Colwill 64), Salech. Subs not used: Tyrer, Turner, Tankiewicz, Kpakio, Robinson. Booked: Bielik, Robertson, Salech, Tanner.

PRESTON (2) 2 BLACKBURN (0) 1
Lang 9, 27 — **Mills 51 (og)**
Att: 19,645

Preston North End: Iversen, Clarke, Storey, Gibson, Wiley (Vukcevic 59), Mills (Offiah 69), Leroy, Thompson, Devine (Gibbs 74), Lang (Kenny 59), Burgzorg (Erabi 59). Subs not used: Nicholls, Lindsay, Small, Moran. Booked: Burgzorg, Clarke, Mills, Thompson.

Blackburn: Pears, Montgomery, McLoughlin, Yuri Ribeiro, Alebiosu, Forshaw (Carter 64), Morsy (Higgins 74), Afolayan (Fevrier 64), Morishita, Cantwell, Gudjohnsen. Subs not used: Goddard, Garrett, Pates, Vare, Houghton, Decandia. Booked: Morsy, Yuri Ribeiro.

QPR (0) 0 MIDDLESBRO' (1)1
Lankshear 20
Att: 17,007

QPR: Charles, Mbengue, Dunne, Clarke-Salter (Kamara 67), Cirkin (Lamptey 67), Poku (Madsen 67), Vale, Edwards, Smyth (Saito 14), Kone (Burrell 39), Chair. Subs not used: Ward, Adamson, Varane, Lloyd. Booked: Kamara.

Middlesbrough: Vitek, Phillips (Ayling 72), Malanda, Borges, Brittain, Berhalter (Pukstas 84), Morris, Arfsten (Jones 71), Joseph, McGree (Conway 55), Lankshear (Peart-Harris 55). Subs not used: Brynn, Cozier-Duberry, Strelec, Castledine. Booked: Brittain, Malanda.

SHEFF U (1) 1 NORWICH (2) 3
Bamford 23 — **Musaba 8, Toure 44, Kvistgaarden 62**
Att: 26,519

Sheff Utd: Cooper, Choudhury, Tanganga, Kitching, Norrington-Davies (McCallum 58), Donovan (Arblaster 77), Peck, Riedewald (Phillips 46), Brereton Diaz (Shackleton 77), Bamford, Campbell (Cannon 58). Subs not used: Davies, Rothwell, McGuinness, Baptiste. Booked: Kitching, Norrington-Davies.

Norwich: Kovacevic, Fisher, McConville (Darling 85), Cordoba, Chrisene, McLean, Mattsson, Brooks (Crnac 85), Ben Slimane (Wright 61), Musaba (Diallo 70), Toure (Kvistgaarden 61). Subs not used: Grimshaw, Stacey, Yongwa, Maghoma. Booked: Fisher, McConville, Toure.

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Swansea	5	3	2	0	7	1	11
Middlesbrough	5	3	1	1	8	5	10
QPR	5	3	1	1	7	4	10
Bristol City	5	3	1	1	9	7	10
West Brom	5	3	1	1	8	6	10
Charlton	5	3	1	1	6	7	10
Millwall	5	3	0	2	10	8	9
West Ham	5	2	2	1	11	7	8
Wolves	4	2	1	1	11	8	7
Wrexham	5	1	3	1	6	4	6
Birmingham	4	1	3	0	5	4	6
Norwich	5	2	0	3	8	8	6
Stoke	5	2	0	3	8	9	6
Portsmouth	5	2	0	3	7	8	6
Sheff Utd	5	1	3	1	6	7	6
Blackburn	5	1	2	2	6	7	5
Lincoln City	5	1	2	2	4	6	5
Watford	5	1	2	2	4	6	5
Southampton	5	2	2	1	11	6	4
Derby	5	1	1	3	5	10	4
Bolton	5	1	1	3	4	9	4
Cardiff	5	0	3	2	6	9	3
Preston	5	1	0	4	5	10	3
Burnley	5	0	2	3	6	12	2

(Southampton deducted 4 points)

LEADING SCORERS

Lankshear	(Middlesbrough)	5
Larin	(Southampton)	4
Campbell	(Charlton)	3
Toure	(Norwich)	3
Morgan	(West Brom)	3
Galbraith	(Stoke)	3
Chair	(QPR)	2
Opoku	(Swansea)	2
Gomes	(Wolverhampton)	2
Twine	(Bristol City)	2

STOKE (4) 4 CHARLTON (0) 0
Devenny 15 (pen), 41 — **Att: 21,071**
Galbraith 22
Hirst 25

Stoke: Johansson, Wilmot, Lawal (Talovierov 58), Graham, Johnson, Devenny (McGlynn 58), Soumare (Pearson 79), Galbraith, Bocat, Gallagher (Bozenik 34), Hirst (Cisse 57). Subs not used: Griffiths, Bae, Rigo, Bombino. Booked: Galbraith.

Charlton: Okonkwo, Mesik, Jones, Bindon, Bell, Ouma (Coventry 46), Skipp, Ahearne-Grant (Apter 79), Rankin-Costello (Alli 72), Campbell (McNamara 26), Leaburn (Mbick 72). Subs not used: Brooks, Knibbs, Carey, Nwamba. Booked: Coventry, Leaburn, McNamara. Sent-off: McNamara.

WEST BROM (1) 1 WATFORD (0) 0
Morgan 36

West Brom: O'Leary, Galves, Mepham (Phillips 81), Campbell, Styles, Whitwell, Nzingoula (Molumby 73), Diakite, Price, Heggebo (Myhre 73), Morgan (Stewart 82). Subs not used: Ingram, Townsend, Pereira, Collyer, Tunde. Booked: Diakite, Morgan, Phillips, Price, Whitwell.

Watford: Ravaglia, Eames (Coulibaly 59), Pollock, Keben, Zemura (Kayembe 46), Bove, Kyprianou, Bravo, Payero (Nabizada 67), Maamma (Mavididi 67), Kjerrumgaard (Doumbia 82). Subs not used: Walker, Bachmann, Vata, Clarridge. Booked: Bravo, Kayembe, Payero.

WEST HAM (1) 3 DERBY (0) 0
Piroe 6
Austbo 87
Kante 90

West Ham: Hermansen, Veltman, Mavropanos, Kilman, Scarles (Boiro 77), Bowen (Kante 90), Mukasa (Morato 90), Engels, Solomon (Austbo 77), Piroe, Castellanos (Orford 64). Subs not used: Herrick, Walker-Peters, Lamadrid, Golambeckis.

Derby: Zetterstrom, Nyambe (Johnston 71), Langas, Sanderson, Taylor, Mowatt (Blackett-Taylor 86), Fraulo (Clark 62), Hedges (Fuseini 71), Szmodics, Brewster (Ozoh 22), Meister (Salvesen 62). Subs not used: Vickers, Ward, Offor. Booked: Fuseini, Mowatt.

SWANSEA (0) 0 WREXHAM (0) 0
Att: 20,056

Swansea: Vigouroux, Key, Lissah (Cabango 53), Welsh, Tymon, Widell (Just 75), Fulton (Stamenic 75), Stephen Eustaquio, Yeo, Idah (Vipotnik 63), Eom (Opoku 53). Subs not used: Fisher, Seelt, Parente, Ronald. Booked: Cabango, Opoku, Welsh.

Wrexham: Patterson, Cleworth, Hyam, Doyle, Imray (Kabore 62), James, Whiteman, Longman (Ekomie 62), Rathbone (Windass 62), O'Hare (O'Brien 78), Smith (Moore 63). Subs not used: Ward, Worrall, Vyner, Cadamarteri.

NON-LEAGUE

ENTERPRISE NATIONAL

AFC FYLDE (0) 2 WORTHING (1) 2
Thomas 61, 74 — Marquez 17, Coleman 90

ALDERSHOT (0) 1 FC HALIFAX (0) 0
Wyllie 81

BARROW (1) 3 SUTTON UTD (0) 0
Williams 19, Marriott 79, Whitfield 90

BOREHAM W (0) 2 CARLISLE (0) 1
Bird 80, Ellis 83 (og) — Wearne 61

GATESHEAD (0) 1 SOLIHULL M (0) 1
Spellman 90 — McFarlane 86 (pen)

HARTLEPOOL (0) 1 WOKING (0) 0
Popov 58

HORNCHURCH (0)0 FOREST GRN (1) 1
Rees 9

SCUNTHORPE (0)0 HARROGATE (1) 2
McGowan 15, McCoulsky 52

SOUTHEND (0) 3 YEOVIL (1) 2
Oldaker 67, Chambers-Parillon 80, Omochere 86 — Davies 26, McCormick 59

TAMWORTH (1) 2 BOSTON UTD (1) 2
Donnelly 24, Roberts 54 — Grimes 33, John-Lewis 64

WEALDSTONE (1)1 K'MINSTER (1) 4
McAvoy 31 — Walker 4, 82, Dolan 48 (pen), Harries 57

Played Friday

ALTRINCHAM (1)2 EASTLEIGH (1) 1
Crawford 14, Humbles 56 — Lundstram 33
Att: 1,626

ENTERPRISE NORTH

Bedford Town 1 Radcliffe 0, Brackley 1 Harborough Town 0, Darlington 0 King's Lynn Town 2, Hebburn Town 1 Chester FC 1, Hednesford Town 0 South Shields 1, Hereford FC 2 Spennymoor Town 1, Marine 0 Worksop Town 1, Merthyr Town 2 Macclesfield FC 1, Morecambe 4 Buxton 0, Oxford City 4 Chorley 0, Scarborough Athletic 0 AFC Telford 1, Spalding Utd 2 Southport 0.

ENTERPRISE NATIONAL

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Boreham Wood	6	5	1	0	16	8	16
Harrogate	6	4	1	1	15	9	13
Southend	6	4	1	1	12	8	13
Hornchurch	6	4	0	2	10	8	12
Sutton Utd	6	4	0	2	7	6	12
AFC Fylde	6	3	2	1	13	9	11
Yeovil	6	3	2	1	12	8	11
Kidderminster	6	3	2	1	10	7	11
Aldershot	6	3	2	1	7	4	11
Eastleigh	6	3	1	2	8	7	10
Hartlepool	6	3	0	3	5	4	9
Altrincham	6	3	0	3	7	8	9
Forest Green	6	3	0	3	7	10	9
Carlisle	6	2	2	2	13	10	8
Boston Utd	6	2	1	3	8	8	7
Worthing	6	2	1	3	11	12	7
FC Halifax	6	2	0	4	9	10	6
Barrow	6	1	2	3	8	9	5
Tamworth	6	1	2	3	12	16	5
Wealdstone	6	1	2	3	7	11	5
Scunthorpe	6	1	1	4	8	12	4
Gateshead	6	1	1	4	5	9	4
Woking	6	1	1	4	4	10	4
Solihull Moors	6	0	1	5	6	17	1

ENTERPRISE NORTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Oxford City	7	5	1	1	14	5	16
Hereford FC	7	5	1	1	12	4	16
Macclesfield	7	5	1	1	11	5	16
Chester FC	7	4	2	1	8	4	14
South Shields	6	4	2	0	7	3	14
Hebburn	7	4	2	1	12	9	14
Bedford	7	4	0	3	10	10	12
Spalding Utd	7	3	2	2	8	4	11
Harborough	7	3	2	2	10	8	11
Morecambe	7	3	1	3	9	7	10
King's Lynn	7	3	1	3	11	12	10
Buxton	7	3	1	3	10	14	10
Scarborough	7	3	0	4	14	11	9
Merthyr	7	2	3	2	10	9	9
Worksop	7	3	0	4	6	10	9
Brackley	6	2	2	2	7	8	8
Chorley	7	2	2	3	9	12	8
Marine	7	2	0	5	7	8	6
Hednesford Tn	7	1	3	3	9	12	6
Darlington	7	2	0	5	8	13	6
AFC Telford	7	1	2	4	7	10	5
Southport	7	1	2	4	9	15	5
Spennymoor	7	1	2	4	7	15	5
Radcliffe	7	1	0	6	3	12	3

ENTERPRISE SOUTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Maidstone Utd	7	5	1	1	15	7	16
Dag & Red	7	5	1	1	9	5	16
Tonbridge	7	4	1	2	17	7	13
Truro City	6	4	1	1	10	2	13
Folkestone Inv	6	3	2	1	13	6	11
Weston-S-Mare	7	3	2	2	12	6	11
Dorking	7	3	2	2	13	8	11
Farnham Tn	7	3	1	3	9	9	10
AFC Totton	6	3	1	2	7	9	10
Farnborough	6	3	1	2	6	8	10
Horsham	6	2	3	1	7	5	9
Maidenhead	7	2	3	2	6	5	9
Torquay	7	2	3	2	7	9	9
Salisbury FC	6	2	2	2	9	5	8
Billericay	6	2	2	2	11	9	8
Chelmsford	6	1	5	0	5	4	8
Hemel Hemp	7	2	2	3	7	9	8
Dover	7	2	2	3	13	16	8
Chesham Utd	7	2	1	4	11	12	7
Braintree Tn	6	2	1	3	9	14	7
Hampton & R	7	1	1	5	8	22	4
Ebbsfleet Utd	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
Slough	6	0	0	6	7	16	0
Walton & Hersh	7	0	0	7	3	28	0

ENTERPRISE SOUTH

AFC Totton 4 Hampton & Richmond 1, Billericay 3 Dorking Wanderers 3, Chelmsford 1 Salisbury FC 1, Dover 0 Maidenhead Utd 3, Farnborough 0 Tonbridge Angels 4, Hemel Hempstead 1 Farnham Town 1, Horsham 1 Dag & Red 1, Maidstone Utd 1 Weston-S-Mare 0, Slough 1 Braintree Town 2, Torquay 3 Folkestone Invicta 2, Truro City 3 Chesham Utd 1, Walton & Hersham 0 Ebbsfleet United 2.

THE EMIRATES FA CUP
1ST QUALIFYING ROUND

Bamber Bridge 1 Trafford 3, Redcar Town 1 Blyth Spartans 0, Vauxhall Motors 0 Dunston 2, Workington 3 Marske Utd 0, Emley AFC P Bishop Auckland P, Shildon 2 Warrington Town 2, AVRO 0 Witton Albion 2, Curzon Ashton 1 Bradford P A 2, Redcar Athletic 1 Stocksbridge P S 0, Warrington Rylands 3 Hyde Utd 1, Garforth Town 1 FC United of Manchester 5, Lancaster City 1 Tadcaster Albion 1, South Liverpool 2 Prestwich Heys 2, Lower Breck 5 Thornaby 1, Ossett United 1 Pontefract Collieries 0, Whitby Town 2 Ashton Utd 5, Stockton Town 2 Guiseley 2, Bury FC 8 Wythenshawe 0, Cleethorpes Town 1 Newcastle Town 2, Alfreton Town 0 Stratford Town 2, Stourbridge P Rushall Olympic P, Stamford 0 Mickleover 1, Wellingborough Town 2 Kettering 2, Sherwood Colliery 2 Gainsborough Trinity 4, Alvechurch 2 AFC Wolverhampton City 0, Malvern Town 1 Redditch Utd 1, Bromsgrove Sporting 2 Nuneaton Town 0, Halesowen Town 3 Basford Utd 1, Stafford Rangers 3 Northampton ON Chenecks 0, Quorn P Shepshed Dynamo P, Coventry United 2 Bedworth Utd 1, Leamington 3 Ilkeston Town 1, Belper Town 0 Evesham Utd 3, North Ferriby FC 0 Barton Town 0, Knowle 1 Worcester City 1, Sporting Khalsa 0 Leek Town 5, Northampton Sileby Rangers 0 Anstey Nomads 4, Lye Town 1 Racing Club Warwick 5, Wingate & Finchley 0 Felixstowe & Walton Utd 0, Bishop's Stortford 2 Berkhamsted 3, Stanway Rovers 0 Needham Market 0, Hendon 7 Hullbridge Sports 3, Peterborough Sports 4 Ipswich Wanderers 0, London Lions 2 Bury Town 4, Leighton Town 1 Gorleston 4, Cambridge City 6 Maldon & Tiptree 1, Mulbarton Wanderers 3 Cornard Utd 0, Real Bedford 4 Royston Town 1, St Albans 0 Hashtag United 0,

LEAGUE ONE

BARNSLEY (1) 1 STEVENAGE (1) 5

McGeehan 17 (pen) — Sanderson 43, Kemp 52, 66, Vancooten 57, Mellon 90

Att: 9,446

Barnsley: Ravenhill, Kay, O'Riordan, Gale, Larkeche, Bland (Connell 60), McGeehan (Taylor 75), Noslin, Kelly, Cleary (Alker 60), Kirk (Farrell 46). Subs not used: Flavell, Dunne. Booked: Kelly.

Stevenage: Setford, James Wildin, Vancooten, Piergianni, Freestone, Sanderson (Broggio 72), Taylor (Thompson 23), Phillips (Houghton 85), Roberts (Earley 85), Kemp, Magennis (Mellon 72). Subs not used: Barden, Casey. Booked: Earley, Piergianni.

BRADFORD (1) 1 MANSFIELD (0) 0

Sarcevic 18

Att: 19,927

Bradford: McCracken, Pennington, Baldwin, Pratt, Neufville, Sarcevic (Cartwright 66), Connolly, Touray (Gillesphey 90), Phillips (Jackson 66), Pointon (Powell 71), Beesley. Subs not used: Dawson, Welch, Morgan. Booked: Pratt, Sarcevic.

Mansfield: Lewis, Knoyle (Hewitt 64), Oshilaja, Sweeney, Reed (Bolton 66), Moriah-Welsh (Oates 46), Maris, Thompson, Blake-Tracy, Smith (Roberts 80), Hendry (McGoldrick 46). Subs not used: Dodgson. Booked: Hewitt, Reed.

BURTON ALB (1) 2 CAMBRIDGE (1) 2

Delap 19, Tilt 90 — Ahadme 43, 65

Att: 3,549

Burton Albion: Addai, Sibbick, Delap (Lewis 74), Tilt, Lofthouse, Krubally (Collar 61), Chauke, Armer, Vickers (Scutt 74), Webster, Borges Rodrigues (Adom 60). Subs not used: Dudek, Sraha, Adiele. Booked: Krubally.

Cambridge Utd: Eastwood, Hefferman, Watts, Perry, Bennett, Ball, Moxon (Mpanzu 56), Bradshaw, Knight (Bangura-Williams 69), Heath (KaiKai 57), Ahadme (Appere 70). Subs not used: Breeze, Lavery, Curtis. Booked: Ball, Perry.

DONCASTER (0) 2 PLYMOUTH (1) 3

May 51 (pen), Grehan 90 — Evans 28, Pepple 74, Watts 83

Doncaster: Simkin, Grehan, Byrne, McGrath (Ayinde 79), Senior, Bailey (Broadbent 70), Gotts (Clifton 79), O'Reilly (McCann 62), Hutchinson, Hanlan, May. Subs not used: Clarke, Husband, Thomas. Booked: Byrne, Hutchinson, Senior.

Plymouth: Cooper, Harding, Mitchell, Pleguezuelo, Sorinola (Hartridge 82), Curtis (Oseni 72), Bakinson (Ibrahim 74), White, Irow (Watts 63), Evans (Ross Jensen 82), Pepple. Subs not used: Storer, Edwards.

HUD'SFIELD (1) 1 NOTTS CTY (1) 1

Harness 12 — Cooper 23

Huddersfield: Young, Balker, Wallace, Bowat (Mumba 82), Bronkhorst, Ledson, Humphreys, Harness (Smith-Sway 63), Sanches Fernandes, Taylor, Fletcher (Radulovic 63). Subs not used: Alnwick, Low, Collins, Kasumu. Booked: Balker.

Notts County: Belshaw, Gibbons, Ness, Bedeau (Baker 56), Tsaroulla (Samuels-Smith 74), Finneran, Evans, Lipsiuc, Cooper (Grant 74), Roberts (Mustapha 68), Kanu (Smyth 68). Subs not used: Griffiths, Longelo. Booked: Grant, Lipsiuc.

LEICESTER (0) 0 OXFORD (1) 4

Harris 8, 60, Missanga 57, McDonnell 77

Leicester: McCarthy, Joseph, Souttar, Thomas, McFarlane (Aluko 59), Page, Burns (Howell 56), De Cordova-Reid (Doyle 46), Braybrooke, Alves (Watson 56), Jakobsen (Bristric 69). Subs not used: Ravizzoli, O'Hora. Booked: Jakobsen.

Oxford Utd: Eastwood, Kioso (Sibley 81), Helik, Brown, Spencer, Brannagan (Currie 81), McDonnell, Missanga (Lynch 61), Andrews, Dembele (Goodrham 70), Harris (O'Donkor 70). Subs not used: Cumming, Long. Booked: Andrews.

LUTON (1) 1 L ORIENT (1) 1

Donley 25 — Kabia 34

Att: 11,307

Luton: Keeley, Odofin, Andersen, Johnston, Ashby (Fox 21), Walsh (Gore 61), Richards, Jones, Donley (Palmer 61), Kodua (Mendel-Idowu 83), Wells (Marshall 61). Subs not used: Shea, Naismith. Booked: Gore, Johnston.

Leyton Orient: Baxter, Stevens, Olowu, Forrester, Wellens, Hayden (Clare 76), El Mizouni, Chinedu (Archibald 83), Akhamrich (Dobra 83), Mitchell (Springett 82), Kabia (Oyekunle 76). Subs not used: Dovin, Scarlett. Booked: Akhamrich, Hayden, Kabia, Olowu.

PETERBORO' (0) 1 SHEFF WED (1) 2

Woods 47 — Feeney 38 (og), Valery 79

Att: 10,848

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sheff Wed	5	4	0	1	13	6	12
Huddersfield	5	3	2	0	10	4	11
Stockport Cty	5	3	0	2	13	6	9
Bradford	5	3	0	2	5	4	9
Burton Albion	5	2	2	1	10	7	8
Cambridge Utd	5	2	2	1	9	8	8
Luton	5	2	2	1	11	11	8
Reading	4	2	1	1	11	5	7
Leyton Orient	5	2	1	2	10	6	7
Oxford Utd	4	2	1	1	9	6	7
Blackpool	5	2	1	2	9	7	7
Notts County	5	1	4	0	7	6	7
Plymouth	5	2	1	2	7	8	7
Barnsley	5	2	1	2	6	8	7
Stevenage	5	1	3	1	9	6	6
Mansfield	5	2	0	3	8	11	6
Leicester	5	1	2	2	4	7	5
MK Dons	5	0	4	1	7	9	4
AFC Wimbledon	4	1	1	2	2	7	4
Peterborough	5	1	1	3	3	9	4
Bromley	4	1	1	2	4	13	4
Doncaster	5	0	3	2	6	8	3
Wycombe	5	0	3	2	7	12	3
Wigan	5	1	0	4	5	11	3

LEADING SCORERS

Taylor	(Huddersfield)	5
Marriott	(Reading)	5
Wells	(Luton)	4
Lowe	(Sheff Wed)	4
Collins	(Milton Keynes Dons)	4
McGeehan	(Barnsley)	3
Barry	(Sheff Wed)	3
Diamond	(Stockport County)	3
Sanderson	(Stevenage)	3
Wootton	(Stockport County)	3

LEADING ASSISTS

Lisbie	(Reading)	3
Sanches Fernandes	(Huddersfield)	3
Lofthouse	(Burton Albion)	3
Mitchell	(Leyton Orient)	3
Bate	(Stockport County)	3
Ledson	(Huddersfield)	3

Peterborough: Bass, Dornelly, Feeney, O'Connor (Okagbue 14), Mills, Jones (Ashfield 75), Kelly (Khela 75), Shofowoke, Woods, Williams (Ormerod 63), Leonard. Subs not used: Smith, Weir, Conn-Clarke. Booked: Khela, Williams.

Sheff Wed: Lumley, Valery (Palmer 87), Otegbayo, Cooper (Weaver 46), James, Heskey (Mitchell 58), Bannan, Lowe (Burstow 58), Slattery, Morrison, Keillor-Dunn (Al Hamadi 58). Subs not used: Trueman, Grainger. Booked: Heskey, Morrison, Slattery.

READING (1) 3 BLACKPOOL (0) 1

Earthy 12, Lisbie 49, Brown 90 — Clarkson 80

Att: 11,597

Reading: Pereira, Godwin-Malife, O'Connor, Ward, Roberts, Wing, Rinomhota (Savage 85), Lisbie (Kyerewaa 76), Earthy (Williams 70), Lane (Reid 85), Marriott (Brown 70). Subs not used: Stevens, Masterson.

Blackpool: Peacock-Farrell, Williams, Casey, Earl, Munroe (Niskanen 59), Morgan (Brown 68), Bowler, Anderson, Clarkson, Yates, Charles (Bloxham 59). Subs not used: Southwood, Lyons, Ashworth, Hunter. Booked: Williams.

WIGAN (0) 0 STOCKPORT C (3) 4

Wootton 10, Wood 19, Diamond 21, Glover 90

Wigan: Whitworth, Carragher, Burns (Mellish 69), Fox, Harris, Gray (Sze 46), Power, Barrett (Murray 46), Weir, R Walsh (Burrowes 46), Costelloe (Perkins 69). Subs not used: J Walsh, Mullen. Booked: Barrett, Carragher.

Stockport County: Whatmuff, Gordon, O'Connell, Pye, Glover, Bate, Norwood (Fiorini 63), Osborn (Dacres-Cogley 71), Diamond (Jobe 79), Wootton (Mandron 71), Wood (Adigun 63). Subs not used: Andresson, Ennis. Booked: Gordon.

WYCOMBE (2) 3 MK DONS (0) 3

Casey 11, Henderson 31, Wareham 74 — Collins 51, Paterson 55, Nelson 59

Wycombe: Hazard, Parker (Tezgel 74), Casey, Taylor, Hagelskjaer, Henderson, Boyd-Munce, Onyedinma, Woodrow (Scowen 79), Mothersille (Thomas 60), Wareham. Subs not used: van Sas, Morley, Cook, Keita.

Milton Keynes Dons: MacGillivray, Jones, Ekpiteta, Nelson, Bramall, Barlaser (Crowley 46), Bartlett (Paterson 46), Wintle, Gilbey (Wiles 73), Collins (Silvera 73), Nombe. Subs not used: Dennis, Matete, Sanders. Booked: Collins, Ekpiteta, Gilbey.

THOSE WERE THE DAYS

COMPILED BY Russell Lanning

ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

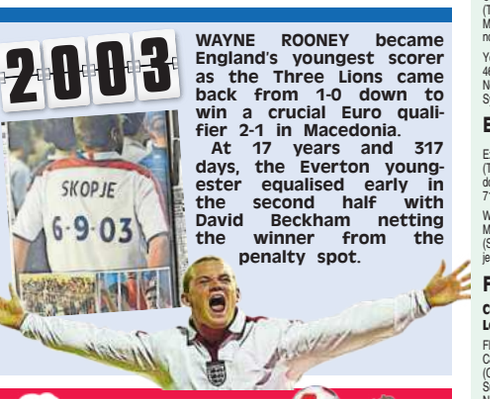
1989

DEFENDER Terry Butcher suffered a sickening clash of heads with Johnny Ekstrom during England's crucial World Cup qualifier in Sweden, creating this iconic blood-splattered picture from 37 years ago. The Three Lion had seven stitches at half-time and played the full 90 minutes in a heroic 0-0 draw.

1995

ANOTHER goal-less draw — this time in an England-Colombia friendly at Wembley — but forever remembered for extrovert keeper Rene Higuita's 'scorpion kick' clearance from Jamie Redknapp's shot on target after 22 minutes.

2003



WAYNE ROONEY became England's youngest scorer as the Three Lions came back from 1-0 down to win a crucial Euro qualifier 2-1 in Macedonia. At 17 years and 317 days, the Everton youngester equalised early in the second half with David Beckham netting the winner from the penalty spot.

GETTING YER ROUND IN... ANSWERS (from page 10)

Round 1: **Geoff Hurst.** Round 2: **Madrid, Spain.** Round 3: **One (Michail Antonio for West Ham in 2021-22. Joao Pedro could be second to do it today).** Round 4: **Rio Ngumoha (Liverpool v Newcastle).** Round 5: **David James.** Round 6: **Paddy Kenny.** Round 7: **Virgil van Dijk.** Round 8: **Manchester United.** Round 9: **Bradford City (lost to Swansea).** Round 10: **Edwin van der Sar.**

LEAGUE TWO

ACCRINGTON (1) 3 CRAWLEY TN (1) 2

Caton 4, 55, Matthews 63 — Orsi-Dadomo 20, Aderoju 79

Att: 1,493

Accrington Stanley: Moulden, Matthews, Rawson, Anderson, Love (Borland 25), Woods, Coyle, Tutonda, Whalley (Grant 74), Walton (Henderson 83), Caton (Stockton 82). Subs not used: Rogerson, Catesby, Warren. Booked: Matthews, Rawson, Tutonda, Whalley.

Crawley Town: Izquierdo, Odimayo (Morgan 58), Farquharson, Barker, Adeyemo, Krasniqi (Di Biase 72), Ebiowei (Pereira 58), Watson (Gordon 59), Arthurs, Kamara, Orsi-Dadomo (Aderoju 66). Subs not used: Michalski, Russell. Booked: Farquharson, Krasniqi.

BRISTOL R (1) 1 ROTHERHAM (0) 0

Leigh 32

Att: 9,226

Bristol Rovers: Young, James, Balmer, Harbottle, Purrington, Mola, Smallwood, Forde (Sanyaolu 86), Leigh (Harrison 46), Kamwa (Russell-Denny 69), Cavegn (Aitchison 59). Subs not used: Binns, Kilgour, Quigley. Booked: Mola.

Rotherham: Cann, Adegboyega (Mullin 78), Aljofree, Otoo, Hall, Cover (Ngwenya 61), Austerfield, Buyabu (Nemane 79), Fitzgerald (Ashley 61), Tavares, Bradshaw (Sebine 51). Subs not used: Eyestone, Rafferty. Booked: Austerfield, Fitzgerald, Ngwenya.

CHELTENHM (2) 2 GRIMSBY (0) 2

McCann 12, Weimann 41 (pen) — Shelton 47, Green 82

Cheltenham: Stanway, Tomkinson, Cundy, Sweeney, Tomlinson (Wilson 86), Stevenson, Evans (Willcox 64), McWilliams (Otchere 86), McCann, Shipley (Nurse 72), Weimann (Bickerstaff 64). Subs not used: Day, Barber. Booked: Tomkinson.

Grimsby: Harrington, Rodgers, Kacurri, McJannett, Sweeney, Turi, Finch (Cartwright 69), Green, Doyle (Shelton 46), Vernam (Cook 46), Morgan (Reynolds 69). Subs not used: Walker, Foulkes, Auton. Booked: Green.

CHESTERFIELD (1) 3 BARNET (2) 3

Marsh 39, 71, Randall 90 — Knowles 29, Williams 45, Tshimanga 88

Chesterfield: Boot, Hutton, Pond, Simpson, Gordon, McEachran (Naylor 81), Stirk, Markanday (Randall 86), Mandeville (Koroma 58), Bryden (Bonis 58), Marsh (Dyer 80). Subs not used: Eccleston, Lamptey. Booked: Hutton, McEachran, Pond.

Barnet: Cox, Senior, Collinge, Williams, Kanu, Comley (Maskell 74), Ofoborh, Lakin, Gallagher, Knowles (Noel-Williams 68), Tshimanga (Wright 90). Subs not used: Ashby-Hammond, Ajayi, Reeves, Kenlock. Booked: Comley, Gallagher, Kanu.

CREWE (1) 1 YORK (1) 1

Offord 9 — Newby 40

Att: 5,989

Crewe: Booth, Billington, Offord, Stephenson, Agius, Holicek (Thibaut 62), White (Ure 83), Hutchinson (Demetriou 62), McNeill (Tabiner 62), March, Lankester (Gibson 62). Subs not used: Lawlor, Dancey. Booked: Billington.

York: McNally, Fallowfield, Williams, Kitching, Felix (King 46), Hunt (Read 74), Banks, Boyes, Grey (Malcolm 56), Newby (Medley 85), Pearce (Hewitt 85). Subs not used: Sykes-Kenworthy, McArthur. Booked: Banks, Williams.

EXETER (0) 0 WALSALL (0) 0

Exeter: Bycroft, Samuel, James, Fitzwater, Woodhouse (Taylor 80), Doyle-Hayes (Perry 80), Cummins, Cole, Gordon (Rose 62), Edwards (Sutherland 62), Cox (Matthews 71). Subs not used: Phillips, Birch.

Walsall: Ward, Ahui (Burke 90), Connolly, Leak, Hancock, Moore, Crew (Sprangler 81), Clarke (Dallas 80), Evans (Simper 65), Smith, Pressley. Subs not used: Wooster, Sodje, Furlong. Booked: Ahui.

FLEETWOOD (1) 2 SHREWSBURY (0) 0

Coughlan 39, Loupalo-Bi 86 — Att: 2,698

Fleetwood Town: Lynch, Rooney, Bennett, Potter, Neal, McCann, Murphy (McLean 67), Helm (Haughey 81), Andrew (Cirino 57), Coughlan (Loupalo-Bi 67), Davies (Evans 57). Subs not used: Pradic, Robertson. Booked: Evans, McCann, Neal.

Shrewsbury: Brook, Stubbs, Boyle, Hoole, Jude-Boyd, Sang (Golding 83), Gray (Turner-Cooke 73), Berkoe (Sousa 83), McMahon-Brown, Davison (Gbode 67), Lloyd (Fletcher 83). Subs not used: Proctor, Lee. Booked: Berkoe, Davison, Gbode, Hoole, Stubbs.

NORTHAMPTN (0) 1 NEWPORT (0) 0

O'Brien-Whitmarsh 87 — Att: 5,546

Northampton: Jeacock, Wormleighton, Moore, Guthrie, Maxwell, Lemonheigh-Evans (Briggs 55), O'Brien-Whitmarsh, Fornah, Chambers (Warhurst 55), Opoku (Dale 79), Saunders (Hoskins 79). Subs not used: Fitzsimons, Powell, Dyche. Booked: Briggs, Warhurst, Wormleighton.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bristol Rovers	5	4	0	1	12	6	12
Swindon	5	3	1	1	8	6	10
Barnet	5	2	3	0	12	8	9
Tranmere	5	2	3	0	9	5	9
Walsall	5	2	3	0	8	4	9
Fleetwood Town	5	2	3	0	6	3	9
Crewe	5	2	3	0	5	3	9
Cheltenham	5	2	2	1	10	9	8
York	5	2	2	1	9	8	8
Oldham	5	2	1	2	7	5	7
Grimsby	5	1	4	0	7	6	7
Colchester	5	2	1	2	6	8	7
Gillingham	5	1	3	1	6	6	6
Northampton	5	1	3	1	3	3	6
Salford City	5	2	0	3	4	6	6
Exeter	5	1	2	2	4	4	5
Rotherham	5	1	2	2	6	7	5
Chesterfield	5	1	2	2	6	7	5
Accrington	5	1	2	2	9	11	5
Newport County	5	1	1	3	9	10	4
Crawley Town	5	1	1	3	5	8	4
Rochdale	5	1	0	4	5	10	3
Shrewsbury	5	1	0	4	2	10	3
Port Vale	5	0	2	3	2	7	2

LEADING SCORERS

Drinan	(Swindon)	5
Newby	(York)	4
McCann	(Cheltenham)	4
Caton	(Accrington Stanley)	4
Pressley	(Walsall)	4
Gwengwe	(Newport County)	4
Kavanagh	(Oldham)	3
March	(Crewe)	3
Evans	(Cheltenham)	3
Lakin	(Barnet)	3

TOTAL ASSISTS

Boyes	(York)	4

Newport County: Wright, Norman, Jenkins, Cameron, Jacob (Thomas 70), Dibley-Dias (C Evans 83), Brennan, Bamba (Adu-Poku 83), Biggins, K Evans (Nyakuhwa 64), Gwengwe (Garner 83). Subs not used: Turner, Sassi. Booked: Dibley-Dias, C Evans.

ROCHDALE (0) 1 GILLINGHAM (1) 4

Tasker 87 — Brophy 33, 68, Beckles 53, Sillah 56

Att: 4,003

Rochdale: Ramming, Tasker, Moss, Wilson, Taylor, Francis, Adeeko, Hannant (Smith 81), Brown (Middleton 81), Silcott-Duberry (Gilmour 66), Dieseruwe (Henderson 88). Subs not used: Waller, Adebayo-Rowling, Sherring. Booked: Francis. Sent-off: Francis.

Gillingham: Wright, Smith, Beckles, Dobbs (Daley 64), Obiero (King 18), Freeman, Brophy, Waldock (Kendall 73), McManus (McKenzie 46), Goodwin (Sillah 18), Hale. Subs not used: Holtam, McCleary. Booked: McManus.

SALFORD (0) 1 PORT VALE (0) 0

Powell 52

Att: 3,558

Salford City: Norris, Molyneux (Asiimwe 71), Aimson, Oluwo, Allen, Odoh (N'Mai 62), Cesay, Bonds, Powell (Grant 82), Graydon (Wiredu 61), Langstaff (Odoh 71). Subs not used: Long, Scarr. Booked: Langstaff.

Port Vale: Smith, John (Figueroa 69), Montsma, C Hall, Lawrence-Gabriel, Dempsey, Garrity, Headley (Gordon 80), G Hall, Asamoah (Hernandez 53), Lynch (Waine 80). Subs not used: Marosi, Humphreys, Walters. Booked: Dempsey, Montsma.

SWINDON (0) 3 COLCHESTER (1) 1

Drinan 49, 77, 79 — Kouassi 13

Att: 8,253

Swindon: Ripley, Clark, Negru, Kirkman (Majekodunmi 46), Butler, Munda (Debayo 76), Thomson, Clarke (Middlemas 46), Hackford (L Millard 46 (Hungbo 64)), Drinan, Snowdon. Subs not used: Ward, Butterworth. Booked: Butler, Munda.

Colchester: Lo-Tutala, Hunt, Tucker, Raggett, Iandolo (Terry 80), Sesay (J Williams 70), J Williams (Kuffour Jr 57), Thom (Ihionvien 69), Payne, Anderson, Kouassi (Chiwome 70). Subs not used: Smith, Digby.

TRANMERE (1) 2 OLDHAM (0) 0

Jones 17, Ironside 82 (pen) — Att: 8,702

Tranmere: McGee, Senior, Smith, Turnbull, Slater, Vaulks, Conlon (Finley 61), Okoro (Ironside 56), Ince, Whitaker (O'Connor 68), Jones (Kamara 68). Subs not used: Boyce-Clarke, Veevers, Nevett. Booked: Ince, McGee, Slater.

Oldham: Hudson, Scott-Morriss, Daniels, Delaney, Robson, Norburn, Appiah-Forson, Fawunmi, Hill (Kavanagh 46), Drummond, Nevitt (Fondop-Talom 46). Subs not used: Wilson, Pett, Monthe, Temple, Payne. Booked: Norburn, Robson.

SCOTLAND

WILLIAM HILL PREMIERSHIP

ABERDEEN (0) 0 KILMARNCK (0) 0 — Att: 14,824

DUNDEE UTD (0) 1 FALKIRK (1) 1 — Forbes 90; Murrell 4 — Att: 8,935

RANGERS (1) 1 MOTHERWELL (0) 0 — Naderi 12 — Att: 50,868

ST MIRREN (1) 1 CELTIC (0) 2 — Agrafiotis 22 (pen); Scales 51, Yang 68 — Att: 6,911

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Celtic	5	5	0	0	13	3	15
St Mirren	5	3	1	1	8	5	10
Rangers	5	3	1	1	6	4	10
Hearts	4	3	0	1	10	4	9
Motherwell	5	2	2	1	8	5	8
Dundee	5	2	1	2	6	4	7
Hibernian	4	2	0	2	6	7	6
Dundee Utd	6	1	2	3	6	11	5
St Johnstone	4	1	1	2	6	7	4
Aberdeen	5	1	1	3	2	7	4
Falkirk	5	0	2	3	3	7	2
Kilmarnock	5	0	1	4	4	14	1

WILLIAM HILL CHAMPIONSHIP

ARBROATH (0) 1 DUNFERMLNE (0) 1 — McKenna 54; Cooper 67 — Att: 2,052

INVERNESS (0) 0 RAITH (1) 2 — Robertson 11, Rowe 85 — Att: 2,776

PARTICK (1) 1 AYR (0) 0 — Drozd 38 — Att: 3,869

QUEEN'S PRK (1) 2 MORTON (1) 1 — Ruth 22, 47; Faimie 29 — Att: 865

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Stenh'muir	5	4	1	0	9	2	13
Partick	5	3	2	0	5	1	11
Raith	5	3	1	1	7	3	10
Arbroath	5	2	2	1	4	4	8
Livingston	5	2	0	3	4	4	6
Dunfermline	5	1	3	1	3	4	6
Ayr	5	1	2	2	4	5	5
Queen's Park	5	1	1	3	3	7	4
Inverness CT	5	0	3	2	2	6	3
Morton	5	0	1	4	3	8	1

Played Friday

LIVINGSTON (0) 0 STENHSMUIR (1) 1 — Shinnie 14 — Att: 1,826

WILLIAM HILL LEAGUE ONE

COVE (1) 1 ALLOA (0) 1 — Lindo 31; Foster 74 — Att: 232

EAST FIFE (0) 2 ROSS CNTY (0) 2 — Ross 60, 87; Bah 53 (og), Phillips 90 — Att: 729

E KILBRIDE (0) 0 HAMILTON (1) 1 — Ryan 30 — Att: 728

PETERHEAD (0) 0 MONTROSE (2) 3 — Barjonas 4, 52, Sutherland 37 — Att: 579

QN OF STH (0) 2 AIRDRIE (1) 1 — Coughlin 66, Mackenzie 78; McLeish 37 — Att: 754

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Hamilton	6	5	1	0	12	0	16
Ross County	5	4	1	0	12	4	13
Alloa	6	2	3	1	7	3	9
Montrose	6	3	0	3	9	11	9
East Fife	6	1	4	1	5	4	7
East Kilbride	6	2	1	3	9	10	7
Peterhead	6	2	1	3	4	9	7
Cove Rangers	6	1	2	3	4	7	5
Queen of Sth	5	1	0	4	4	11	3
Airdrieonians	6	0	3	3	3	10	3

LEAGUE TWO - Clyde 3 Edinburgh City 2, Dumbarton 2 Elgin 1, Forfar 0 Stranraer 3, Kelty Hearts 2 Annan 1, Stirling 0 Spartans 2.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Clyde	6	4	1	1	14	8	13
Elgin	6	3	2	1	18	7	11
Stranraer	6	3	1	2	9	6	10
Spartans	6	2	3	1	14	11	9
Kelty Hearts	6	3	0	3	9	11	9
Forfar	6	2	2	2	6	8	8
Annan Athletic	6	2	0	4	7	9	6
Dumbarton	6	2	0	4	4	11	6
Stirling	6	1	1	4	6	14	4
Edinburgh City	6	2	2	2	9	11	3

Dunstable Town 1 Woodford Town 3, Aveley P Cheshunt P, Canvey Island 1 Newmarket Town 1, Brantham Athletic 0 Waltham Abbey 7, Grays Athletic 0 Leiston 0, Biggleswade Town 1 Hitchin Town 1, Concord Rangers 0 Brentwood Town 0, Redhill 1 Sheppey Utd 2, Burgess Hill Town 0 Jersey Bulls 0, Lewes 2 Cray Wanderers 2, Ascot Utd P Pagham P, Dulwich Hamlet 4 East Grinstead Town 0, Crowborough Athletic 1 AFC Whyteleafe 1, Flackwell Heath P Hanwell Town P, Margate 1 Snodland Town 3, Sittingbourne 3 Greenwich Borough 4, Ramsgate 1 Bracknell Town 0, Hanworth Villa 4 Whitstable Town 1, Petts Wood & Holmesdale 1 Windsor & Eton 5, Leatherhead 3 AFC Croydon Ath 0, Chertsey Town 1 Carshalton Ath 1, Egham Town 0 Chatham Town 4, Southall P Cobham P, Whitehawk 2 Eastbourne Borough 4, Three Bridges P Kingstonian P, Hayes & Yeading Utd 2 Camberley Town 1, Yate Town 3 Devizes Town 0, Brixham 2 Dorchester Town 3, Thame Utd 3 Reading City 2, Bishop's Cleeve 2 Poole Town 1, Sholing 2 Andover New Street 0, Bath City 0 Weymouth 2, Taunton Town 4 Millbrook 0, Gosport Borough 1 Plymouth Parkway 3, Falmouth Town 2

Frome Town 4, St Blazey 1 Tiverton Town 2, Fleetlands 0 Cirencester 3, Chippenham 1 Havant and W 1, Gloucester 1 Mangotsfield Town 1, Banbury Utd 0 Exmouth Town 0, Prescot Cables 2 Horbury Town 0, Heaton Stannington 1 Knaresborough Town 0, Hanley Town 2 Abbey Hulton Utd 1, Bourne Town 1 Boldmere St Michaels 1, Desborough Town 0 AFC Rushden & Diamonds 3, Yaxley 1 Buckhurst Hill 1, Witham Town 3 Stotfold 2, Frenford 0 Enfield Town 4, Harleston Town 3 Romford 1, Ware 3 Fakenham Town 3, SE Dons 2 Erith Town 0, Broadfields Utd 1 Chichester City 4, Uxbridge 3 Haywards Heath Town 0, Westfield 1 Dartford 1, Baffins Milton Rovers 1 Slimbridge 4, Wimborne Town 0 Portishead Town 0, Wells City 0 Hungerford Town 4, Basingstoke Town 0 AFC Stoneham 0, AFC Portchester 2 Portland Utd 1, Tadley Calleva 3 Laverstock & Ford 1, Northwich Victoria 2 Atherton Collieries 3, Winslow Utd 0 Swindon Supermarine 0, Faversham Town 1 Welling 1.

Played Friday Ossett United 1 Pontefract Collieries 0, Quorn 2 Shepshed Dynamo 1, Aveley 4 Cheshunt 2, Flackwell Heath 0 Hanwell Town 1, Three Bridges 0 Kingstonian 1.

WELSH PREMIER

Penybont 1 Colwyn Bay 0, The New Saints FC 1 Barry Town United 0.

Played Friday Briton Ferry 0 Airbus UK Broughton 2, Caernarfon Town 3 Flint Town United 0, Cardiff Met Uni 2 Cambrian United 2, Connah's Quay Nomads 1 Haverfordwest County 1, Holywell Town 1 Trefelin BGC 1, Llandudno 2 Ammanford 0.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
The New Saints	7	6	1	0	17	3	19
Barry Town	7	6	0	1	17	8	18
Connah's Quay	7	5	1	1	18	5	16
Caernarfon Tn	7	5	0	2	18	9	15
Llandudno	7	5	0	2	15	7	15
Penybont	7	4	3	0	11	5	15
Cardiff Met Uni	7	4	1	2	18	9	13
Airbus UK Bro	7	4	0	3	13	9	12
Colwyn Bay	7	3	1	3	8	11	10
Cambrian	7	2	3	2	10	10	9
Briton Ferry	7	2	1	4	5	12	7
Haverfordwest	7	1	1	5	3	13	4
Ammanford	7	0	2	5	4	16	2
Trefelin BGC	7	0	2	5	3	18	2
Flint Town	7	0	1	6	6	14	1
Holywell Town	7	0	1	6	10	27	1

Dan King

OUR COLUMNISTS ARE TALK OF SPORT

SMILES BETTER . . . Palmer is loving life after being reunited with his pal Rogers

TUCH 'N GO . . . England boss was right not to take the Blues No 10 to World Cup

Outstanding

PALMER SO MUCH BETTER FOR TUCHEL SNUB

THE kids have returned to school, nights are drawing in, and it is back to the daily grind.

For most people, any benefit from a summer holiday is a distant memory – but not for Cole Palmer.

As the man himself has admitted, missing out on selection for the World Cup was a blow.

Palmer's sponsors, too, will have been disappointed that all the marketing campaigns they planned around the tournament fell awkwardly flat.

Yet it was the best thing that could have happened to him and Chelsea, because he looks like a different player.

Or, rather, the same player who lit up the Premier League in his first season and a half at Stamford Bridge.

You can see it in his body language as he receives the ball. The poise and the swagger are back.

The intelligence and spatial awareness never left him. But for most of last season, Palmer did not seem to trust his body to execute what he pictured in his mind's eye.

Although the Blues No10 tried to play with, and through, a niggling groin injury, it kept holding him back.

The ability to turn sharply to throw an opponent off balance, or to change pace and beat players at will, was diminished. He either could not do it, or feared he would hurt himself if he tried, or a bit of both.

Not anymore. The first significant touch of Palmer's season came inside a minute of the opening Premier League game at Fulham. You could not read too much into the instinctive way he helped the ball first time into the path of Joao Pedro, who finished superbly.

But Palmer thoroughly deserved his player-of-the-match award. The performance was head and shoulders above what anyone else produced in the first round of fixtures.

The second-half run in which he turned the same Fulham defenders inside-out twice, or maybe three times, conjured up memories of Tottenham's Ricky Villa in the 1981 FA Cup Final replay (if you were around back then).

The finish did not match it, but minutes later Palmer scored anyway, gliding on to Pedro's pass and beating Bernd Leno.

Tellingly, he said afterwards he would never have made that run last season because of the strict positional demands of Enzo Maresca and Liam Rosenior.

Under new Chelsea manager Xabi Alonso, as one of two No10s behind a centre forward, it appears Palmer will have more freedom and intends to make the most of it.

He played well again against Luton in the Carabao Cup win. The lack of a goal or assist did not stop him receiving another POTM gong. And the fact he was able to play 90 minutes was another indication of his returning to full form and fitness.

COLE AS YOU LIKE . . . red-hot Palmer pulls out his 'cold' celebration after hitting No 4 against Brighton

Then came what was looking like a set-back. Palmer was anonymous for much of the home clash with Brighton – apparently having the same difficulty as last term in imposing himself.

But despite the Seagulls enjoying nearly 75 per cent possession, when he had his chance, he took it.

As Palmer surged on to Pedro's lay-off, Stamford Bridge expected and their talisman delivered, with a shot which oozed belief. 4-2, game pretty much over.

England boss Thomas Tuchel was in the stands, as he had been for the Luton game, alongside fellow former Chelsea boss Carlo Ancelotti. Brazil chief Ancelotti was wrong not to take Pedro to the World Cup.

But Tuchel, in the recent debrief with the Football Association, should have stood by the decision to omit Palmer from his squad.

The Blues No10 gave little indication last season he was capable of delivering moments of inspiration, let alone sustained 90-minute, match-defining performances.

Now, after his first summer off since joining Chelsea, he is doing both.

Tuchel must find room for both Palmer and Morgan Rogers, his old friend and new team-mate, not only in the squad for the Nations League games, but in England's starting XI.

And perhaps relax his own rules to allow Palmer a bit more licence to thrill.

Before that, the Chelsea star will have the chance to show he can play his best against the best when he faces champions Arsenal today.

The Gunners showed off their impressive collection of international-level midfielders in an efficient 1-0 win at Aston Villa.

But many Arsenal fans are lamenting the failure to beat Chelsea to Rogers or to compete with Liverpool for Bradley Barcola, after the embarrassment of the Vinicius Jr saga.

Yet what Mikel Arteta really lacks is a creative weaver of dreams like Palmer.

When he is on form, there's **NO ONE** like him.

ISAK'S ERLI START TO BEAT HAALAND

EVERY year at our fantasy league auction there is a little break to do predictions for the coming season.

Going round the table, the other six all picked Erling Haaland to win the Golden Boot, with the only variation coming in the Viking Goalbot's final tally.

Just to be different and stand a chance of gaining an advantage, I went for Liverpool's Alexander Isak *(left)*. His brace against Ipswich, particularly the second strike, is giving me some (false?) hope.

Toffees in a tangle

EVERTON fans are revolting. Their protests stopped the club from selling homegrown midfielder Harrison Armstrong to Nottingham Forest.

But they could do nothing to prevent those in charge from bungling the last day of the transfer window.

The Toffees let Beto leave, then annoyed potential replacement Folarin Balogun with questions about his medical. So Thierno Barry, 23, is the club's only senior centre-forward.

And with star man Iliman Ndiaye gone, the attacking options available to boss David Moyes *(right)* are diminished.

Of the teams who stayed up last season, only Sunderland and Crystal Palace scored fewer goals than Everton's 47.

Admittedly, Moyes' old club Sunderland qualified for Europe. But that was a freak achievement and will be hard to match.

Everton owners The Friedkin Group will argue they are doing their best to build a stable club after the relegation battles and financial meltdown of the Farhad Moshiri regime. And they are looking for new investors to help fund the next stage.

But that won't stop fans giving them an earful this afternoon.

This could get Messi

LIONEL MESSI'S previous retirement from international football in 2016 lasted all of two months. But this time it seems he means it.

Yet the wonderful spirit of the Argentina team Messi *(left)* led to World Cup semi-final victory over England will live on in the Premier League this season.

No fewer than eight members of that squad are happy to take money from English clubs — and keep a bit quieter about British rule over the Falkland Islands.

Messi may not have held the semi-final banner himself but we know from dressing-room footage how much he enjoyed the team song about him, Diego Maradona and "the Malvinas".

So the ex-Argentina captain no doubt respects the right of English fans to serenade his former team-mates as they ply their trade here.

Morgan's For-gotten

AFTER such a busy and chaotic transfer window, players who did not make a move must feel pretty left out.

A trio will be wondering if staying at less fashionable Prem clubs will cost them a place in Thomas Tuchel's plans for England's Nations League games.

Nottingham Forest's Morgan Gibbs-White *(right)* maybe should have gone to the World Cup — and joined a big team. He didn't.

The same is true of Crystal Palace's Adam Wharton and Alex Scott of Bournemouth. Tuchel's choices, as he reasserts his own credentials, will be fascinating.

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KIT'S HEALTH HELL

With his former fiancée behind bars, Kit's had a one-night stand, but his guilt is quickly overridden by a *huge* bombshell foreshadowed by his late great-aunt Celeste. As Kit snoozes on the sofa, an unknown person slips by him and leaves Sarah's flat. Kit wakes up and stares at a photo of himself with Sarah (either in guilt, or terror that she'll clobber him with a metal pole!). In the light of Celeste's family secret, Kit attends an appointment with a consultant, and the news is devastating – he has stage-three breast cancer and it has spread to his lymph nodes.

Kit heads to the Rovers and knocks back the booze as Bernie looks on feeling concerned. An emotional Kit retreats to the backyard, where Todd finds him and asks what's up. The next day, Jodie listens to a voicemail from Kit telling her that he doesn't want to see her again. Rejection isn't on Jodie's agenda, and she lets herself into Sarah's flat, but when Kit and Bethany arrive, she quickly hides and eavesdrops on their *very* revealing conversation...

Later, Kit is back in the pub and accidentally bumps into Ross, spilling his drinks. When Kit clutches his chest in pain and Ross accuses him of acting, it pushes Kit's buttons big-time… On Thursday, Jodie pays a visit to Sarah in prison, apologises for assaulting her and then says there's something she should know. Oh dear...

FATHER'S RUIN?

Shona's been struggling coping on her own with baby Harper, so you'd think that now David's back, she could relax a little. But someone turns up again like a bad penny to put paid to that….

When Bethany calls at No.8, Jodie is distracted by another visitor – her dad Doug. Then, in the cafe, one of the mums from the baby group mistakes Jodie for Shona (they *are* doppelgängers, to be fair) and Jodie doesn't correct her. Doug is understandably bemused by the exchange, but Jodie palms him off with a lie. Shona is later shocked to see Doug, though he's undeterred and tells her that his meds are managing his bipolar disorder, and he'd like them to reconcile. Does Shona need another Ramsey on the Street?

Later, Jodie hisses at her dad not to rock the boat (hmm, *very* suspicious). Then Doug is disturbed when he catches Jodie gazing lovingly at David. Will Doug make himself a target by exposing one daughter to another now that he's in a less fragile state of mind?

Jacob Roberts (Kit)

"Kit has a lump on his chest and, even though it was an issue that was concerning him, he'd been putting off getting it checked out for a while. Obviously, then his great-aunt Celeste broke the news that the family has a BRCA [breast cancer-linked] gene, which rocked them all.

"But it wasn't until Gemma actually said that Celeste had the gene that he questioned: 'Is this linked to what I've got?' He didn't even know men could get breast cancer and did that blokey thing of: 'I don't want to worry everyone,' because there was nothing concrete. So when he's diagnosed, he thinks: 'How have I just been delivered this news?'

"He confides in Todd, and I think that happens in real life – you end up telling people you're not actually connected with. I think he feels safe with Todd because he has his back and, I feel, will keep his secret…"

FAST AND LUCE

Tim and Sally already *know* that Lucy is a handful (that's putting it mildly), but this week the scheming teenager does something that could completely upend the Metcalfe family for good (or bad, more like).

At first, Lucy refuses to attend her mum's funeral, but after some persuasion, she relents. However, it's far from a cathartic experience for her as, when she returns, she is disappointed not to have seen her dad there, as she'd hoped (unsurprising, considering he's on remand for killing her mum), which was her sole reason for going.

On Friday, conniving Lucy gives Shanice some money and tells her to go to the shop. When Shanice sensibly pipes up that she's too young to go out alone, Lucy assures her that she won't tell anyone. Brian is concerned to see Shanice alone in the Kabin and returns her safely back to No.8, and Sally immediately knows this is the signature style of Lucy, who's far from finished – and what she does next is on the Hope Dobbs scale of pure evil...

EMMERDALE

EMMERDALE AIRS MONDAY & WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY AT 8PM

LIES, DAMNED LIES AND BALLISTIC

Despite Charity's best efforts to keep Leyla's parentage a secret, she blew up her relationship with Sarah when she confessed that the tot *isn't* her biological daughter. And just when Sarah thought things couldn't get any worse, she discovers the true extent of her nan's lies.

On Monday, Sarah's world falls apart as she finally learns that *Ross* is Leyla's father and evil Dr Todd knew the truth all along. As Charity continues to unravel her web of lies, Sarah is gobsmacked to discover that her nan had been giving in to Todd's blackmail demands to keep her secret hidden. Sarah is heartbroken as the betrayal sinks in, but she also wants answers from those who helped Charity conceal the truth – Mack, Ross and Chas.

As if learning of Charity's treachery isn't tough enough, Sarah is faced with the difficult task of filling in Jacob – or will she continue letting him live a lie and happily care for Leyla as his own child? Later, the gravity of Charity's deceit really sinks in and, as she goes ballistic, Sarah heads to the police station to reveal that she needs to change her statement about the night Todd died…

PAPA DON'T PREACH

Considering Kev's dodgy past and many run-ins with the police, it's surprising that he turns out to be the voice of reason as he urges Vinny to tell the cops the truth about Jimmy's death. Having recently discovered that Vinny's loss of concentration at the wheel resulted in the horrendous car accident, Kev tries to make him see sense and do the right thing by the victims of his dangerous driving.

While Vinny considers Kev's words, he's not given a chance to respond as Lewis bursts in and sends his partner away so he can have a chat with his dad. Once alone, Lewis is giddy with excitement as he reveals that he's found an engagement ring that Vinny has bought for him. Kev is moved as he watches Lewis struggle to contain his joy at the prospect of marrying the man of his dreams. However, with Kev knowing that Vinny was at fault on the day of the wedding disaster, will he tell Lewis the truth and ruin Vinny's happiness?

EASTENDERS

THE WEDDING CINNER

When they write the laws of soap, one will be that you can't have a soap wedding without a guest – or gatecrasher – turning up, leading to tears and a punch-up. And the stakes are high that Max and Cindy's nuptials could get messy, given that Linda and Priya are in the room!

The day doesn't get off to the best start as Cindy sulks that most of the locals seem to be heading to Kim and Howie's wedding instead. Meanwhile, Max turns up at Peacock Palace to see Linda, following her revelation that she's got feelings for him. But they end up arguing as his dalliance with Priya comes to light. Jack and Oscar get Max to the ceremony, but when Linda and Priya arrive, all hell breaks loose. Will Max wriggle out of trouble and put a ring on it? Or could he leave Cindy standing at the altar as he wakes up to his true feelings?

Elsewhere, wedding number two gets a new location because Kim's upset that Denise will miss her nuptials. Howie moves the ceremony to the hospital, where there's even more to celebrate as the family hear that a potential stem-cell donor has been found for Denise.

ZOE DRIVES KAT CRAZY!

After Zoe helps her with Tommy, explaining that he's worried about seeing Joel, Kat decides to miss the weddings and spend time with her daughter instead. And in a bid to spread the love, Kat has a word with Yolande about persuading Patrick to accept Jasmine. But the peace doesn't last, as Tommy steals a bottle of vodka and sneaks away to get drunk. Zoe tells Kat that she's learned Charlie's cab is up for sale and she wants to buy it. However, Kat's waylaid when she hears about Tommy's boozing, leaving Zoe to head off to purchase the motor on her own.

Hot-headed Zoe ends up squabbling with the seller, before coming to the spectacularly Slater-esque decision to nick the cab! With Kat reeling from Zoe's outlandish move, the cab's true owner arrives and, in a bid to keep her daughter out of prison, Kat and Alfie strike a deal. Sadly, instead of being grateful, Zoe turns on her mum, as well as Zack. Alfie pleads with his wife to heal the rift, but will the fiery Slater women back down?

EASTENDERS AIRS MONDAY TO THURSDAY AT 7.30PM

HOLLYOAKS

SNAP DECISION

It would seem even Dee Valley Police have noticed that no one ever *really* dies in Hollyoaks, and with no sign of Clare Devine's body in the Mersey months after her latest apparent death, they've decided to drop the murder charges against Sienna. Arriving home, Sienna's surprised to find James (who was also thought dead until recently) has taken up residence in her flat, and after giving him his notice, she runs in to Mercedes – who kicks off at her over gas-lighting Cleo into thinking she was the one who pushed Clare into the river.

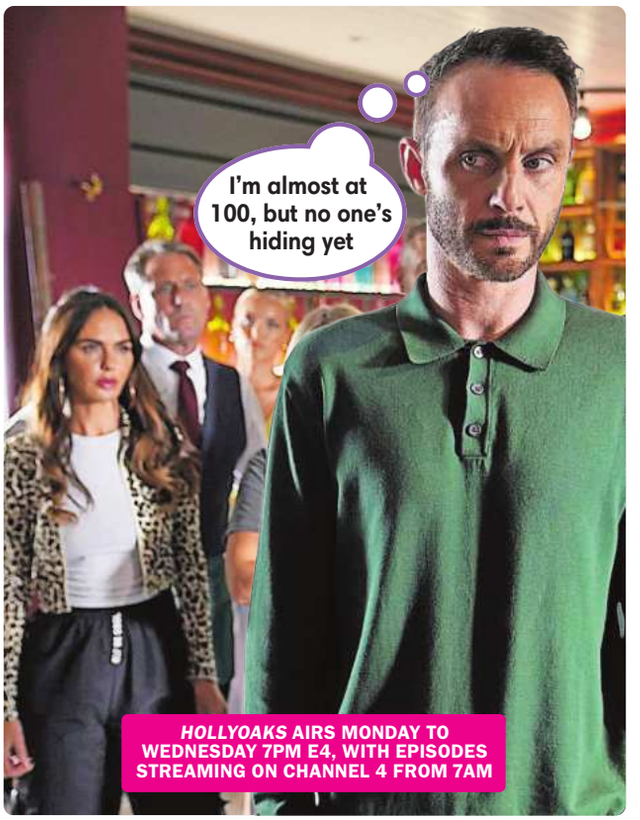
Cleo then arrives and makes it clear that Sienna should keep her distance, prompting suspicion from Cleo's subsequent fling Abigail that the nurse still has feelings for her unhinged ex. Confused Cleo is soon sharing a kiss in Casa McQueen with on-off secret lover Dodger (who's not only in a relationship with Cleo's cousin Theresa but is also Sienna's brother). However, Abigail happens to be passing and snaps the snog. What is the jealous teacher planning to do with the image?

TAKING THE *STE*SY WAY OUT

Ste's still missing after the drama at the service station last week, and his kids are devastated to take a call from Leela informing them that their father has vanished. Sensible Leah reasons that people don't just disappear into thin air and reckons Ste's simply sleeping off another drunken binge somewhere. However, Lucas is eaten up by guilt over how he's treated his troubled father over the past few years.

Imran later finds Lucas having a panic attack, and as he comes to his aid, Leah wonders if there's a chance Imran may begin to thaw towards her. But someone who none of the locals are prepared to give the benefit of the doubt to is James, who Ste accused of killing Rex just before he went AWOL. Tony, Mercy, Leela and even Warren soon confront the lawyer in The Dog, but surely James wouldn't hurt Ste?

Later in the week, a new alliance appears to be on the cards between Sienna and James. Terrified for Ste, Sienna tells the solicitor that she fears her friend might have overdosed or been in an accident. Soon, though, a number of shock discoveries put a whole new perspective on things, and lead to James breaking down as he despairs over Ste's fate…



***HOLLYOAKS* AIRS MONDAY TO WEDNESDAY 7PM E4, WITH EPISODES STREAMING ON CHANNEL 4 FROM 7AM**

HOME AND AWAY

***HOME AND AWAY* AIRS WEEKDAYS 6.30PM ON 5STAR WITH EPISODES STREAMING ON 5 FROM 6AM**

KISS AND CHIPS?

Everything that could conspire against David and Amelia seems to be doing so – even when they're supposed to be meeting for their first proper date. While David waits at Salt for Amelia to arrive, she's tied up doing a blood transfusion for Eden, who's coming to terms with her rare blood-disorder diagnosis. David assumes he's been stood up, but when Cash later asks him for leave to be there for Eden, it dawns on David why Amelia missed their date. He calls her and the friends later get some food together after her shift. Cut to the sweetest picnic beach date, where the pair chat and tuck into fish and chips.

But there's still the problem of David's daughters, and it's pretty awkward when they run in to Jo and Lacey on the beach. In the end, they decide they all need to sit down together for a chat, with Amelia joking it's worse than *Meet The Parents*. But will the summit do the trick?

TANE'S TRAP

Drug dealer Beau's really done a number on the residents of Summer Bay. Sonny's in a bad way as he fights the effects of his steroid withdrawal, and things get worse when he manages to find some of his old drugs stash in his backpack at the gym and prepares to give in – just as Dana walks in… You can imagine her reaction!

Meanwhile, Harper and Tane worry that Beau could show up again, so they go into lockdown with Archie. Eventually, though, they reckon they've got away with it and head out for a walk on the beach, but when Harper later checks the tracking app, she's horrified to see that Beau's just arrived back in the Bay. That's when Tane says they should swap phones so Beau will have no clue as to Harper's whereabouts.

Cunning Tane then texts Beau from Harper's phone, arranging to meet up, and goes to tell David that he's arranged for Beau to see 'Harper' in the morning. As the cops get into position, will Beau show?

SUNDAY 6 SEPTEMBER

BBC1

HD: Freeview 101 Sky 101 Virgin 101 FreeSat 101

6.00 am Breakfast (S)
7.30 Match Of The Day The best highlights of the latest Premier League matches. (R,S)
9.00 Sunday With Laura Kuenssberg (S)
10.00 Prayer And Reflection (R,S)
10.30 Sunday Morning Live (S)
11.30 Money For Nothing (R,S)
12.15 Bargain Hunt Roo Irvine presents from Naseby Antiques Fair. (R,S)

9pm Vigil

1.00 BBC News (S)
1.15 Songs Of Praise (S)
1.50 Lifeline (S)
2.00 Escape To The Country In the Lothians. (R,S)
2.45 FILM Back To The Future Sci-fi comedy adventure, starring Michael J Fox. (1985) ★★★★★ (S)
4.35 Hamza: African Birds Of Prey (R,S)
5.35 Homes Under The Hammer Property auctions. (R,S)
6.35 BBC News (S)
6.50 BBC Regional News (S)
7.00 Countryfile Investigating how the dry summer has impacted Cumbria's arable farmers. (S)
8.00 Antiques Roadshow (7/19) Fiona Bruce presents an episode featuring the Queen Consort at the Eden Project. (R,S)
9.00 Vigil (3/6) Amy arrives to help Kirsten when she is faced with the wrath of the Russians. (S)
10.00 BBC News At Ten (S)
10.25 BBC Regional News (S)
10.30 Match Of The Day Highlights of the latest Premier League games. (S)
11.25 FILM Fall Thriller, starring Grace Caroline Currey and Virginia Gardner. (2022) ★★★ (S) Then **Weather For The Week Ahead**
1.10-6am BBC News (S)

BBC2

HD: Freeview 102 Sky 102 Virgin 102 FreeSat 102

6.30 am Countryfile (R,S)
7.30 Breakfast (S)
9.00 Best Of Weatherman Walking (S)
9.30 Beechgrove Garden (R,S)
10.00 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites Series highlights. (S)
11.30 Caribbean Food Made Easy (R,S)
12.00 Nigel Slater's Simple Cooking (R,S)
12.20 FILM The Mirror Crack'd (1980) ★★★★ (S)

6pm American Classics At The...

2.00 LIVE Burghley Horse Trials 2026 Coverage of the event in Stamford, Lincolnshire. (S)
4.00 The Big Deal With Steph McGovern (R,S)
5.00 Fake Or Fortune? (R,S)
6.00 NEW American Classics At The Proms Katie Derham presents a concert at the Royal Albert Hall, with the Philharmonia performing music by Leonard Bernstein, George Gershwin, Aaron Copland and Jerome Moross. (S)
8.00 Pilgrimage: The Road Through The Alps (2/3) The pilgrims face challenging routes ahead of them. (R,S)
9.00 Rob And Rylan's Passage To India (2/3) Rob Rinder and Rylan Clark head to Rajasthan. (R,S)
10.00 FILM Butch Cassidy And The Sundance Kid Western, with Paul Newman and Robert Redford. (1969) ★★★★★ (S)
11.50 Golf: Walker Cup Highlights Action from the 51st staging of the amateur team competition. (S)
12.50 Saving Lives At Sea (R,S)
1.50 Sign Zone: Black Waters – The Sea Empress Disaster (R,S,SL)
2.50-3.50am Ludwig (R,S,SL)

ITV1

HD: Freeview 103 Sky 103 Virgin 103 FreeSat 103

6.00 am The Voice UK (R,S)
7.00 James Martin's Saturday Morning (R,S)
9.25 ITV News (S)
9.30 Love Your Weekend With Alan Titchmarsh (R,S)
11.25 The Joy Of Pets (S)
12.25 Love Your Garden Alan Titchmarsh surprises the founder of Britain's first cancer drop-in centre. (R,S)
12.55 ITV News (S)

10.15pm Reckless

1.05 The Chase: The Bloopers Bradley Walsh presents a compilation of mistakes and outtakes. (R,S)
2.05 The Box (R,S)
3.05 FILM A View To A Kill James Bond adventure, starring Roger Moore and Grace Jones. (1985) ★★ (S)
5.35 ITV News (S)
5.50 Regional News (S)
6.00 The Chase Celebrity Special (R,S)
7.00 The 1% Club (6/16) Quiz, hosted by Lee Mack. (R,S)
8.00 The Box (2/10) The nine remaining celebrities face two unpredictable challenges. (S)
9.00 Trigger Point (3/6) Counter-terrorism officers make a breakthrough. (S)
10.00 ITV News (S)
10.15 NEW Reckless (1/4) After killing someone in a hit-and-run, a lawyer and her brother attempt a cover-up. Australian comedy drama, starring Tasma Walton. (S)
11.20 Long Lost Family Decades after painful family separations, Avril and Marie seek answers. (R,S)
12.15 Shop On TV
3.00 Motorsport UK (R,S)
3.50 Unwind With ITV (S)
5.05-6am Prue Leith's Cotswold Kitchen (R,S,SL)

CHANNEL 4

HD: Freeview 104 Sky 104 Virgin 104 FreeSat 104
Wales HD: Freeview 110 Sky 108 Virgin 108 FreeSat 106

6.20 am Cheers Two shows. (R,S)
7.15 Everybody Loves Raymond Three episodes of the comedy starring Ray Romano. (R,S)
8.30 Frasier Triple bill of the sitcom starring Kelsey Grammer. (R,S)
10.00 Sunday Brunch Guest host Yinka Bokinni and Simon Rimmer are joined by Caroline Quentin, Isy Suttie and Jordan Stephens. (S)

9pm 24 Hours In Police Custody:...

1.00 The Simpsons (R,S)
1.25 The Simpsons (R,S)
1.55 The Simpsons (R,S)
2.25 The Simpsons (R,S)
2.55 The Dog House (R,S)
3.55 Our Farm Next Door: Amanda, Clive And Kids Documentary. (R,S)
4.55 Worst House On The Street In Nottingham. (R,S)
6.00 C4 News (S)
6.30 F1: Italian Grand Prix Highlights Action from the 13th round. (S)
9.00 NEW 24 Hours In Police Custody: The Ambush (2/2) A 17-year-old boy is in a coma fighting for his life after a serious assault. Officers believe he was attacked as part of a territorial dispute between drug gangs. (S)
10.00 Love Cheats A woman falls for a sophisticated art dealer at a luxury resort, blind to the high-stakes trap being set up using romance and gold coins for bait. (S)
11.00 Gogglebox (1/16) The armchair critics share their opinions on what they have been watching during the week. (R,S)
12.05 24 Hours In A&E (R,S)
1.00-2.50am FILM Bombshell Drama, starring Charlize Theron. (2019) ★★★★ (S)

CHANNEL 5

HD: Freeview 105 Sky 105 Virgin 105 FreeSat 105

6.00 am Milkshake! Followed by **Entertainment News On 5**
9.10 Bargain-Loving Brits In The Sun (R,S)
9.30 The Cruise: Fun-Loving Brits At Sea (R,S)
11.30 Cruising With Susan Calman (R,S)
12.30 LIVE Snooker: British Open 2026 Coverage of the opening session of the final at the Centaur in Cheltenham. (S)

6.45pm Snooker: British Open 2026

4.30 The Motorway Map Of Britain The story of how this country was built from the ground up - by filling in a map of Britain's transport networks through the ages. (R,S)
5.30 Stonehenge: Secrets Of The New Stone The mystery of Stonehenge's altar stone. (R,S) Followed by **5 News Weekend**
6.45 LIVE Snooker: British Open 2026 Coverage of the concluding session of the final, played over the best of 19 frames. (S)
10.00 HMP Wandsworth: Behind Closed Doors An investigation into one of Britain's most troubled jails, where men are sharing cells designed for one person, while inexperienced staff are struggling to cope. (R,S)
11.05 FILM United 93 Fact-based drama about the fourth plane hijacked in the September 11 attacks, which was stopped from reaching its target by the passengers. With Christian Clemenson and Trish Gates. (2006) ★★★★ (S)
1.30-2.30am Cruise TV With LoveitBookit Teleshopping for all things cruise-related. (R,S)

REGIONAL VARIATIONS

BBC ONE WALES As main BBC ONE except: 5.35pm The Travelling Auctioneers **6.05-6.35pm** Best Of Weatherman Walking **BBC TWO WALES As main except: 4pm** Flog It! **4.30-5pm** SOS: Extreme Rescues **S4C 6am** Cyw **9.00** Y Cosmos **10.00** Radio Fa'ma **11.00** Garddio A Mwy **11.30** Cartrefi Cymru **12noon** Natur Cymru **1pm** Cyfres Triathlon Cymru 2026 **2.00** Cyfrinachau'r Llyfrgell **3.05** Llanw **4.05** Y Fets **5.05** Cefn Gwlad **6.10** Rafio+ **6.40** Pobol Y Cwm Omnibws **7.45** Newyddion S4C A'r Tywydd **8.00** Yr Hawl I Chwarae **9.00** Cynefin **10.00** Cymro Cryfa' 2026 **11.00-11.35pm** Nol O'r Dibyn Gyda Iolo Williams

SUNDAY'S TOP TV

ITV2

11.10am The Voice UK **12.25** The Box **1.30** Celebrity Catchphrase **2.35 FILM!** Kung Fu Panda 2. Animated comedy sequel, with the voice of Jack Black. (2011) **4.20 FILM!** Kung Fu Panda 3. Animated comedy sequel, with the voice of Jack Black. (2016) **6.10 FILM!** Batman V Superman: Dawn Of Justice. Superhero adventure, starring Ben Affleck and Henry Cavill. (2016) **9.00 NEW EPISODE!** The Only Way Is Essex. While Junaid and Freddie confront their problems, Dani and Ella clash. **10.00** Olivia Attwood: The Price Of Perfection **11.00** Family Guy **12.05** American Dad! **1.05** Plebs **1.35** G'wed **2.10** Changing Ends **2.35-3am** Unwind With ITV

ITV3

12noon Lewis **2.00** Midsomer Murders **10.00** Vera **11.50** Wycliffe **12.55** The Dark **1.55-2.20am** George And Mildred

ITV4

11.30am LIVE SPORT! British Touring Car Championship. Coverage from Croft Circuit. **6.30** Fishing Allstars **7.00** Aussie Pickers **8.00** Cycling: Tour Of Britain Highlights **9.05 FILM!** Robin Hood: Prince Of Thieves. Action adventure, starring Kevin Costner and Morgan Freeman. (1991) **12.05-1.05am FILM!** A Fistful Of Dynamite. Spaghetti Western, starring Rod Steiger and James Coburn. (1971)

BBC THREE

7pm EastEnders **9.00 FILM!** Creed. The son of a boxer turns to former champion Rocky Balboa for help following in his father's footsteps. Boxing drama, starring Michael B Jordan and Sylvester Stallone. (2015) **11.05 FILM!** Creed II (2018) **1.05** Louis Theroux's Forbidden America **2.05** Ibiza: Secrets Of The Party Island **2.55** Thames View **3.10-3.55am** Doctor Who

BBC Three 9pm Creed

BBC FOUR

7pm Bridging The Gap: How The Severn Bridge Was Built **8.00 NEW!** Martha Argerich At The Proms. The pianist performs Beethoven's Second Piano Concerto. **9.45** Shelagh Delaney's Salford – Monitor **10.00 NEW!** Peter Egan Remembers – A Taste Of Honey **10.15** A Taste Of Honey **11.45** Sian Phillips Remembers – Under Milk Wood **11.55** Under Milk Wood **12.55** Dylan Thomas: From Grave To Cradle – Arena **1.55** Shelagh Delaney's Salford – Monitor **2.10-3.10am** Bridging The Gap: How The Severn Bridge Was Built

E4

12noon The Simpsons **1.00** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **3.00** The Simpsons **4.30 FILM!** Home Alone 3 (1997) **6.30 NEW EPISODE!** Lego Masters Australia **8.00** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA. An owner's vulgar behaviour causes problems for his diner. **9.00** Celebrity Gogglebox 2021. Memorable moments of 2021, featuring some of the country's favourite celebrities. **10.00** Sarah Millican: Control Enthusiast **11.05 FILM!** Gemini Man (2019) **1.20** Gogglebox **2.25** The Simpsons **2.55** Below Deck **4.30-6am** Hollyoaks Omnibus

MORE4

12noon A Place In The Sun **3.50** Come Dine With Me **6.20** Four In A Bed **9.00** Surgeons: Life In Their Hands **10.00** Police Rescue **10.55** 24 Hours In A&E **12.00** 999: On The Front Line **1.05** Surgeons: Life In Their Hands **2.00-3am** Police Rescue

SUNDAY 6 SEPTEMBER

FILM4

11am Spartacus (1960) **2.50** Titanic (1997) **6.40** Steel Magnolias (1989) **9.00** Seriously Red. Romantic comedy, starring Krew Boylan. (2022) **10.55** The Other Woman. Comedy, starring Cameron Diaz. (2014) **1.05-3.15am** Mothering Sunday (2021)

U&DAVE

7.25am Top Gear **8.20** Yukon Gold **11.20** Red Bull Soapbox Race 2023 **12.20** Red Bull Soapbox Race **1.20** Mortimer & Whitehouse: Gone Fishing **3.20** Would I Lie To You? **6.00** Tropic Of Capricorn **7.00** Guy Martin: Proper Jobs **8.00** Pete Wicks: For Dogs' Sake **9.00** Have I Got A Bit More News For You **10.00** QI **10.40** Mock The Week **12.00** Live At The Apollo **1.00** QI XL **2.00** Have I Got A Bit More News For You **3.00** I'll Get This **3.35-4am** Judge Romesh

5USA

9.10am Blue Bloods **12.05** Columbo **10.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit **1.50-3.45am** NCIS: Los Angeles

5STAR

7.30am 5★ No Fly Cruising: Southampton **8.00** The Cruise: Fun-Loving Brits At Sea **10.00** Rogue Claimers **1.00** Traffic Cops **5.00** Police Interceptors **9.00** Trauma Room One **10.00** Surgeons: A Matter Of Life Or Death **11.00** A&E After Dark **12.00** Killer On The Run **1.00** Sleeping With My Murderer **2.00** Skin A&E **2.50** GPs: Behind Closed Doors **3.35-4am** Car Pound Cops

SKY MIX

6am Border Patrol **7.00** Border Security: America's Front Line **8.00** Nothing To Declare **9.00** Border Security: Canada's Front Line **10.00** Nothing To Declare **12.00** Caught On Dashcam **2.00** Police 24/7 **4.00** Wildlife ER **5.00** Secret Life Of The Kangaroo **6.00** Extraordinary Animals **7.00** Caught Red Handed **9.00** Forensics: Catching The Killer **11.00** Caught On Dashcam **1.00** Killer In My Village **2.00** Motorway Patrol **4.00-6am** Border Patrol

REALLY

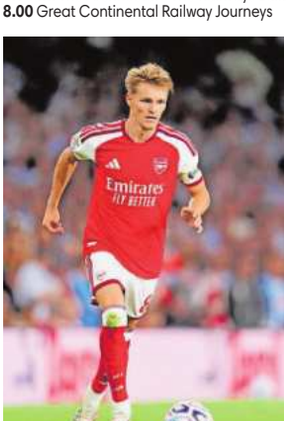
6am Fantasy Homes By The Sea **8.00** Fantasy Homes By The Sea **10.00** Derelict Rescue **11.00** My Lottery Dream Home **3.00** Escape To The Country **5.00** A Place In The Sun **9.00** Long Lost Family **10.00** Who Do You Think You Are? Rose Ayling-Ellis. **11.00** Celebrity Help! My House Is Haunted **4.00-6am** My Lottery Dream Home

U&W

6.10am Inside The Ambulance **1.00** The Supervet: Noel Fitzpatrick **6.00** Inside The Ambulance **8.00** Inside The Operating Theatre. Triple bill. **11.00** Killer Women With Piers Morgan **12.00** Stacey Dooley Sleeps Over **1.00** My Family **1.40-3am** Sort Your Life Out With Stacey Solomon

U&YESTERDAY

6.10am The Architecture The Railways Built **8.00** Great Continental Railway Journeys



Sky Sports Main Event 4pm Super Sunday

10.00 Great Canal Journeys **12.00** Canal Boat Diaries **3.00** Australia With Simon Reeve **5.00** Canal Boat Diaries **8.00** Bangers & Cash **10.00** Canal Boat Diaries **12.00** Flipping Bangers **2.00-3am** The Architecture The Railways Built

TALKING PICTURES

6am FILM! The Giant Gila Monster (1959) **7.30** The Lucy Show **8.00** Sherlock Holmes **8.35** FILM! Powderkeg (1970) **10.30** FILM! The Flying Deuces (1939) **11.50** Batman **12.25** FILM! Two Way Stretch (1960) **2.10** FILM! Cover Girl Killer (1959) **3.30** For The Love Of Ada **4.00** The Man From UNCLE **5.00** The Footage Detectives **6.00** FILM! A Night To Remember (1958) **8.30** Dial 999 **9.00** FILM! Confessions Of A Window Cleaner. Sex comedy, starring Robin Askwith. (1974) **10.45** The Heritage Chart Show **11.50** FILM! Let's Get Lost: Chet Baker (1988) **2.20** FILM! Invasion Of The Bee Girls (1973) **4.05** Glimpses: The Economy Run 1957 – The Longer Mile **4.30** The Adventures Of Robin Hood **5.00** The Buccaneers **5.30-6am** Supercar

SKY ATLANTIC

6am The Guest Wing **8.00** Billions **12.40** Homicide: Life On The Street **5.00** The White Lotus **9.00** NEW EPISODE! The Terror: Devil In Silver. Miss Chris opens the silver door. **11.00** The Iris Affair **12.00** The Last Of Us **3.15** Billions **4.15-6am** Urban Secrets

SKY WITNESS

6am Caught Red Handed **8.00** A1: Britain's Longest Road **9.00** Border Security USA **10.00** Stop, Search, Seize **11.00** Border Patrol **12.00** Nothing To Declare UK **1.00** UK Border Force **2.00** Nothing To Declare **8.00** Caught On Dashcam **10.00** The Rookie **11.00** Law & Order: Criminal Intent **12.00** FBI **1.00** The Rookie **2.00** NEW EPISODE! Law & Order: Special Victims Unit **3.00** The Good Doctor **4.00** A1: Britain's Longest Road **5.00-6am** Road Wars

U&GOLD

7.30am Only Fools And Horses **9.20** The Royle Family **10.00** Only Fools And Horses. Comedy classic. **2.00** The Royle Family **2.45-4am** The Outlaws

COMEDY CENTRAL

8am Mr Bean **9.00** Friends **6.00** Mr Bean **7.05** FILM! Bring It On. Cheerleading comedy, starring Kirsten Dunst. (2000) **9.00** FILM! Horrible Bosses 2. Comedy, starring Jason Bateman. (2014) **11.05** Jimmy Carr's Am I The A**hole? **12.05** 8 Out Of 10 Cats Uncut **1.45** David O'Doherty: Comedy Central Live **2.15** Modern Horror Stories **2.20** Dragony Aunts **2.30** Michael McIntyre: Showtime **3.30** Jimmy Carr's Am I The A**hole? **4.15-5am** Stupid Central

SKY COMEDY

8am Will & Grace **11.00** Animal Control **1.00** The US Office **3.00** The Paper **9.00** Rob Beckett: Wallop. A stand-up show. **10.15** Chris Ramsey: Live From London **11.15** Alex Edelman: Just For Us **1.00** Hitmen: Reloaded **4.00-5am** Sort Of

SKY ONE

6am FILM! Playmobil: The Movie (2019) **8.00** F1 **10.00** Superstore **11.00** The Simpsons **11.30** LIVE SPORT! WSL. Brighton & Hove Albion v Arsenal. Kick-off at **12.00. 2.25** LIVE SPORT! WSL. Manchester City v Birmingham City. Kick-off at **2.30. 4.30** The Simpsons **5.30** F1 **6.30** FILM! Chicken Run (2000) **8.10** The Simpsons **9.00** FILM! The Expendables 2. Action thriller sequel, starring Sylvester Stallone. (2012) **11.00** Never Mind The Buzzcocks and Bruce Willis. **11.45** The Walking Dead: Dead City **12.45** The Force: North East **2.45** Road Wars **5.00-6am** Highway Patrol

SKY SCI-FI

6am Most Haunted **11.00** Stargate SG-1 **3.00** Stargate Atlantis **7.00** FILM! Stargate: Ark Of Truth. Sci-fi adventure, with Michael Shanks. (2008) **9.00** FILM! Total Recall. Sci-fi thriller remake, with Colin Farrell. (2012) **11.00** FILM! Assassin's Creed (2016) **1.00** Evil **5.00-6am** Most Haunted

DISCOVERY

6am Wheeler Dealers **12.00** Building Off The Grid **3.00** Alaska: Homestead Rescue **7.00** NEW EPISODE! Homestead Rescue: Intervention. In Montana, a family's friends call the Raneys to save them. **9.00** Barnwood Builders **10.00** In The Eye Of The Storm **11.00** Mighty Truckers **12.00** Kindig Customs **3.00-5am** Texas Metal

TLC

7am Young Sheldon **10.00** The Big Bang Theory **8.00** Georgie And Mandy's First Marriage **9.00** Mock The Week **1.00** Young Sheldon **1.30** Dr Pimple Popper **2.30** Say Yes To The Dress: UK **3.00** My 600lb Life **5.00-6am** Say Yes To The Dress

SKY CINEMA PREMIERE

7am Tom And Jerry: Forbidden Compass (2025) **8.50** Goat (2026) **10.35** Hamnet (2025) **12.50** Hungry (2026) **2.35** Goat (2026) **4.25** Tow. With Rose Byrne. (2025)

Sky Cinema Premiere 9.40pm Do Not Enter

6.10 Five Nights At Freddy's 2 (2025) **8.00** Hungry. Horror thriller, starring Madison Davenport. (2026) **9.40** PREMIERE! Do Not EnterHorror, starring Adeline Rudolph. (2025) **11.25** Rise Of The Conqueror (2026) **1.30** Signal One (2026) **3.05** Twinless (2025) **5.00-6am** Sky Cinema Preview

SKY CINEMA COMEDY

7am One More Shot (2025) **8.35** Anchorman 2: The Legend Continues (2013) **10.35** Instant Family (2018) **12.35** Beverly Hills Cop (1984) **2.25** American Pie: The Wedding (2003) **4.05** American Reunion (2012) **6.00** Yesterday (2019) **8.00** The Wedding Singer. With Adam Sandler. (1998) **9.45** The Phoenician Scheme. With Benicio Del Toro. (2025) **11.30** Panda Plan (2024) **1.20** Kindergarten Cop (1990) **3.15** Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again (2018) **5.15-7am** The Phoenician Scheme (2025)

SKY CINEMA ACTION

6.50am The Cinema List: Jurassic (2025) **7.10** The Mummy Returns (2001) **9.30** Transformers (2007) **12.00** Transformers: Revenge Of The Fallen (2009) **2.35** Transformers: Dark Of The Moon (2011) **5.15** Transformers: Age Of Extinction (2014) **8.00** Transformers: The Last Knight. With Mark Wahlberg and Anthony Hopkins. (2017) **10.35** The Lost City Of Z. With Charlie Hunnam. (2016) **1.10** 300: Rise Of An Empire (2014) **3.05** Sisu: Road To Revenge (2025) **4.50** Sky Cinema Preview **5.40-7.55am** First Knight (1995)

GREAT! MYSTERY

8am Good News On GREAT! Extra **8.10** Diagnosis Murder **9.10** Murder, She Wrote **9.56** Good News On GREAT! **10.55** FILM! Family History Mysteries: Buried Past (2023) **11.51** Good News On GREAT! **12.45** FILM! Nightmare Neighbourhood Moms (2022) **2.25** Island Of Shadows **3.50** Good News On GREAT! Extra **4.00** Diagnosis Murder **4.50-5am** Good News On GREAT! Extra

SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT

11.30am LIVE SPORT! WSL. Brighton & Hove Albion v Arsenal. Kick-off at **12.00. 1.00** LIVE SPORT! Super Sunday. Everton v Manchester United. Kick-off at **2.00. 4.00** LIVE SPORT! Super Sunday. Arsenal v Chelsea. Kick-off at **4.30. 7.00** LIVE SPORT! US Open Tennis. Coverage of day eight of the Grand Slam. **12.00** LIVE SPORT! US Open Tennis. Coverage of day eight of the Grand Slam. **2.30** LIVE SPORT! US Open Tennis. Coverage of day eight of the Grand Slam. **5.30-6am** Sky Sports News

SKY SPORTS FOOTBALL

11.30am LIVE SPORT! EFL. Birmingham City v Wolverhampton Wanderers. Kick-off at **12.00. 2.30** EFL Highlights **4.00** SPFL Highlights **4.15** EFL Highlights **5.30** WSL **6.00** EFL Highlights **7.00** EFL League One Goals **7.30** EFL League Two Goals **8.00** EFL **10.00** WSL **11.00** SPFL Highlights **11.15** EFL Highlights **11.30** EFL League One Goals **12.00** EFL League Two Goals **12.30** WSL **1.30** SPFL Highlights **1.45** EFL Highlights **2.00** SPFL **2.30-3am** Best Scottish Premiership Goals 2021/22

TNT SPORTS 1

10.45am LIVE SPORT! Men's Cycling Pro Series. The 2026 Lloyds Tour of Britain. **3.45** LIVE SPORT! La Vuelta Men. Coverage of stage 15 of the Grand Tour race. **5.00** The WRC Magazine **5.30** CPL Highlights **6.00** UEFA Champions League Magazine **6.30** Serie A **7.30** LIVE SPORT! Serie A. Juventus v AC Milan. Kick-off at **7.45. 9.45** LIVE SPORT! CPL. Guyana Amazon Warriors v St Kitts & Nevis Patriots. **11.30** LIVE SPORT! CPL. Barbados Tridents v Saint Lucia Kings. **3.45** TNT Sports Cricket Reload **4.30-5.30am** Men's Cycling Pro Series

TNT SPORTS 2

11.30am LIVE SPORT! World Superbikes. Coverage from the Supersport second race. **12.30** LIVE SPORT! World Superbikes. Coverage from the Superbike second race. **2.00** LIVE SPORT! World Superbikes. Coverage from the Sportbike second race. **3.30** UEFA Champions League Magazine **4.00** PREM Rugby Cup **5.00** MLB Highlights **6.00** LIVE SPORT! MLB. Philadelphia Phillies v Atlanta Braves. Start-time at **6.10. 9.00** LIVE SPORT! MLB. San Diego Padres v New York Yankees. Start-time at **9.10. 12.00** World Superbikes **1.00** Serie A **2.00** UFC **5.00-6am** Fishing: On The Bank

TNT SPORTS 3

12noon LIVE SPORT! Motocross World Championship. Coverage from MXGP race one at Afyon Motor Sports Center in Turkey. **1.00** Discovery Golf **1.30** LIVE SPORT! La Vuelta Men. Coverage of stage 15 of the Grand Tour race. **5.00** AFL **6.30** TNT Sports Reload **7.00** LIVE SPORT! NWSL. Denver Summit v Gotham FC. Kick-off at **7.00. 9.00** LIVE SPORT! NWSL. Portland Thorns v Washington Spirit. Kick-off at **9.00. 11.15** Men's Cycling Pro Series **12.15** La Vuelta Men **1.15** Men's Cycling Pro Series **2.15** Cycling **3.15** Premier League Legends **3.45** Original Documentary **4.00** Ultimate Pool **5.30-6am** TNT Sports Reload

DON'T MISS

MORE OF TODAY'S BEST TELLY

ITV2 2.35pm Kung Fu Panda 2

E4 4.30pm Home Alone 3

Sky One 6.30pm Chicken Run

Sky Sports Main Event 7pm US Open Tennis

More4 10pm Police Rescue

BBC4 10pm Peter Egan Remembers – A Taste of Honey

MONDAY 7 SEPTEMBER

BBC1

HD: Freeview 101 Sky 101 Virgin 101 FreeSat 101

6.00 am Breakfast (S)
9.30 Morning Live (S)
10.45 Rip Off Britain How scammers stole thousands from one woman after she had died. (S)
11.30 Homes Under The Hammer Properties in south London and Dover. (R,S)
12.15 Bargain Hunt A special episode from one of France's biggest antiques fairs in Amiens. (S)

8pm 9/11: The Saudi Connection

1.00 BBC News At One (S)
2.00 Money For Nothing (S)
2.45 Escape To The Country (R,S)
3.45 Garden Rescue (S)
4.30 The Answer Run (R,S)
5.15 Pointless (S)
6.00 BBC News At Six (S)
6.30 BBC Regional News (S) Followed by **Party Political Broadcast By Reform UK**
7.00 The One Show Alex Jones and JB Gill present the first visit of the week to the One Show studio. (S)
7.30 SOAP EastEnders Two Walford weddings in one day lead to more issues. (S)
8.00 9/11: The Saudi Connection Jane McMullen reports on fresh evidence concerning the possible involvement of agents working on behalf of the Saudi government in the 9/11 attacks. (S)
9.00 Vigil (4/6) Henrik and Kirsten close in on the missing scientist. (S)
10.00 BBC News At Ten (S)
10.30 BBC Regional News (S)
10.40 Have I Got News For You (9/10) Roy Wood Jr hosts, with guest panellists Guz Khan and Kirsty Wark. (R,S)
11.10 FILM Testament Of Youth First World War drama, starring Alicia Vikander. (2014) ★★★★ (S)
1.20-6am BBC News (S)

BBC2

HD: Freeview 102 Sky 102 Virgin 102 FreeSat 102

6.20 am Bargain Hunt (R,S)
7.05 Sign Zone: Celebrity MasterChef With Sue Cleaver, Melvin Odoom, Una Healy, Max Fosh and Lauren Steadman. (R,S,SL)
8.05 Match Of The Day Highlights of the latest Premier League games. (R,S)
9.00 BBC News (S)
12.15 Politics Live The latest stories from Westminster and beyond. (S)

10pm Colin From Accounts

1.00 Richard Osman's House Of Games (R,S)
1.30 The Edge (R,S)
2.15 Weatherman Walking (R,S)
2.45 Animal Park (R,S)
3.30 Who Do You Think You Are? (R,S)
4.30 Vintage Antiques Roadshow (R,S)
5.15 Flog It! (R,S)
6.00 Richard Osman's House Of Games (R,S)
6.30 Clive Myrie's Caribbean Adventure (R,S)
7.00 Global Eye (S)
7.30 Mastermind (7/31) (S)
8.00 Only Connect (9/34) (S)
8.30 University Challenge (9/37) London School of Economics takes on King's College, Cambridge. (S)
9.00 Steeltown Murders: Hunting A Serial Killer The police investigation into the 1973 murders of three teenage girls. (R,S)
10.00 NEW Colin From Accounts (1/10) Comedy, starring Patrick Brammall. (S)
10.30 Newsnight (S) Followed by **Weather**
11.05 FILM A Thousand And One Drama, starring Teyana Taylor. (2023) ★★★★ (S)
12.55 Sign Zone: Lifeline (R,S,SL)
1.05 Countryfile (R,S,SL)
2.00 Emergency 24/7 (R,S,SL)
3.00-3.55am Saving Lives At Sea (R,S,SL)

ITV1

HD: Freeview 103 Sky 103 Virgin 103 FreeSat 103

6.00 am Good Morning Britain News, current affairs and lifestyle features. (S)
9.30 Lorraine Entertainment and fashion news. (S)
10.00 This Morning A mix of celebrity chat, lifestyle features, advice and competitions. Including Local Weather. (S)
12.30 Loose Women Celebrity interviews and studio discussion. (S)

9pm Trigger Point

1.30 ITV Lunchtime News (S)
1.55 Regional News (S)
2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal (R,S)
3.00 Lingo (R,S)
4.00 Tipping Point (R,S)
5.00 The Chase (S)
6.00 Regional News (S) Followed by **Party Political Broadcast By Reform UK**
6.30 ITV Evening News (S)
7.30 Millionaire Hot Seat Quiz show, hosted by Jeremy Clarkson. (S)
8.00 SOAP Emmerdale Sarah's world is shattered. (S)
8.30 SOAP Coronation Street Debbie pays tribute to Ronnie during her birthday celebrations. (S)
9.00 Trigger Point (4/6) With talks of a possible catastrophe to come, Lana and her team are on edge as they are directed to an airfield. (S)
10.00 ITV News Headlines. (S)
10.30 Regional News (S)
10.45 FILM Rush Hour 2 The two mismatched detectives travel to Hong Kong to investigate a bombing at the US embassy, and take on Triad gangsters. Action comedy sequel, with Jackie Chan. (2001) ★★★ (S)
12.15 Shop On TV
3.00 The Rainmaker (R,S,SL)
3.50 Unwind With ITV (S)
5.05-6am Dickinson's Real Deal Gameshow. (R,S,SL)

CHANNEL 4

HD: Freeview 104 Sky 104 Virgin 104 FreeSat 104
Wales HD: Freeview 110 Sky 108 Virgin 108 FreeSat 106

6.30 am The King Of Queens American comedy. (R,S)
7.45 Everybody Loves Raymond Comedy. (R,S)
9.10 Frasier (R,S)
11.10 Ramsay's 24 Hours To Hell And Back A restaurant in Pennsylvania. (R,S)
12.05 C4 News Headlines. (S)
12.10 Find It, Fix It, Flog It The carcass of an old Land Rover is transformed into a garden seat. (R,S)

9pm 999: What Happened Next

1.10 The Great House Giveaway Transforming a house In Burton-on-Trent. (R,S)
2.10 Countdown (S)
3.00 A Place In The Sun (R,S)
4.00 NEW Help! We Bought A Village A British couple steps in to rescue a fledgling French farming hamlet. (S)
5.00 Four In A Bed (S)
5.30 Come Dine With Me (R,S)
6.00 A New Life In The Sun: Where Are They Now? In France, Chris and James build the finishing piece of their beer garden. (S)
7.00 C4 News Headlines. (S)
8.00 Fred's Ultimate Hotels Fred Sirieix heads to the Royal Madikwe Luxury Safari Lodge. (S)
9.00 NEW 999: What Happened Next A train passenger notices something disturbing on a fellow traveller's phone. (S)
10.00 Love Cheats A charming chef cons a woman with his outlandish tales. (S)
11.05 24 Hours In Police Custody: The Ambush (2/2) Part two of two. Officers believe the assault is part of a dispute between drug gangs. (R,S)
12.05 The Jury: 14 And On Trial For Murder (R,S,SL)
1.55-2.50am Secret Lives Of Gypsy Wives (R,S,SL)

CHANNEL 5

HD: Freeview 104 Sky 105 Virgin 105 FreeSat 105

6.00 am Milkshake!
9.15 Jeremy Vine The broadcaster and guests discuss the issues of the day, with phone-ins and viewers' correspondence. (S)
11.30 Storm & Alexis Discussion and debate, withStorm Huntley and Alexis Conran. (S) Followed by **5 News**
12.50 Matt Allwright Debate on the day's biggest news stories. (S)

9pm Fare Dodgers: At War With...

2.20 FILM My Two Husbands Thriller, starring Kabby Borders and Isabelle Almoyan. (2024) ★★ (S)
4.00 Castle (R,S)
4.55 Love Nature (R,S)
5.00 5 News With Dan Walker (S)
6.00 Amazing Railway Adventures With Nick Knowles The presenter experiences the wonders of the world, by train. (R,S) Followed by **5 News Update**
7.00 Traffic Cops Officers go on the lookout for a suspected stolen van. (R,S) Followed by **5 News Update**
8.00 Police Interceptors Officers pursue a 15-year-old suspected of stealing his grandparents' car. (S)
9.00 Fare Dodgers: At War With The Law Transport for London investigator Lisa trails a suspected fare evader. (S)
10.00 Police: Suspect No 1 Detectives hunt for a sexual predator. (R,S)
11.05 Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders A collection of some of the most horrific crashes in the series. (R,S)
12.35 A&E: Crash Scene Emergency (R,S)
1.30 Cruise TV (R,S)
2.30-3.20am GPs: Behind Closed Doors (R,S)

REGIONAL VARIATIONS

BBC ONE WALES As main BBC ONE except: 6.55-7pm Party Political Broadcast By Reform UK **ITV WALES 6.25-6.30pm** Party Political Broadcast

S4C 6am Cyw **12noon** Newyddion S4C A'r Tywydd **12.05pm** Richard Holt: Yr Academi Felys **12.30** Heno **1.00** Straeon Harri Parri **2.00** Newyddion S4C A'r Tywydd **2.05** Prynhawn Da **3.00** Newyddion S4C **3.05** Miwsig Fy Mywyd **4.00** Awr Fawr: Blociau Rhif **4.05** Awr Fawr: Sam Tan **4.15** Awr Fawr: Bendibwmbwls **4.25** Awr Fawr: Sion Y Chef **4.40** Awr Fawr: Amser Maith Maith Yn Ôl **5.00** Stwnsh: Dennis A Dannedd **5.10** Stwnsh: Bwystfil **5.20** Stwnsh: Taclo'r Tywydd **5.45** Stwnsh: Newyddion Ni **6.00** Arfordir Cymru: Sir Benfro **6.30-6.59** Lowri Morgan: Her 333 **7.00** Heno **7.30** Newyddion S4C A'r Tywydd **8.00** Y Sîn **8.25** Garddio A Mwy **8.55** Newyddion S4C A'r Tywydd **9.00** Ffermio **9.35** Cefn Gwlad **10.35** Y Deis **11.05pm-12.10am** Y Fets

FREEVIEW AND SATELLITE CHANNELS

ITV2

11.10am Charmed **12.10** Deal Or No Deal **1.10** Supermarket Sweep **2.10** Wheel Of Fortune **3.10** The Only Way Is Essex **4.10** The Real Housewives Of Potomac **5.00** The Real Housewives Of Beverly Hills **6.00** Celebrity Catchphrase **7.00** Wheel Of Fortune **8.00** The 1% Club For Soccer Aid **9.00 NEW EPISODE!** The Only Way Is Essex **10.00** Family Guy **11.35** American Dad! **12.35** Bob's Burgers **1.30** Plebs **1.55** Deep Fake Neighbour Wars **2.20-3am** Unwind With ITV

ITV3

11.25am Heartbeat **1.30** The Royal **2.35** Wild At Heart **3.35** Classic Emmerdale **4.40** Classic Coronation Street **5.50** Heartbeat **8.00** Midsomer Murders **10.00** Downton Abbey **11.25** Scott & Bailey **1.25** George And Mildred **1.50-2.30am** Unwind With ITV

ITV4

11.20am The Professionals **12.25** The Champions **1.35** American Pickers **3.45** The Sweeney **4.50** The Professionals **5.55** Minder **7.00** Ice Road Truckers: Deadliest Roads **8.00** The Motorbike Show **9.00 FILM** Red Heat (1988) **11.10** Benidorm **12.05** Lost **1.05** Motorsport UK **2.00-3am** Magnum, PI

BBC THREE

7pm NEW EPISODE! The Catch Up **7.05** Deadly 60 **8.00** The Great British Sewing Bee **9.00** Blackmailed: The Sextortion Killers **10.00** Silent Witness **12.00** Shabaz Asks: Are Billionaires Bad? **12.50** Jared Leto: Hollywood's Dark Secret **1.50** Paddy & Molly: Show No Mersey **2.50** My Mate's A Bad Date **3.15-4am** Shabaz Asks: Are Billionaires Bad?

BBC FOUR

7pm The Architecture The Railways Built **7.45** The Flying Gardener **8.00** Archaeology: A Secret History **9.00** Mastermind: 1977 **9.30** Call My Bluff. Panel gameshow. **10.00** The Search For The Lost Manuscript: Julian Of Norwich. The story of the first book written in English by a woman. **11.00** Romancing The Stone: The Golden Ages Of British Sculpture **12.00** Nature And Us: A History Through Art **1.00** The Flying Gardener **1.15** Archaeology: A Secret History **2.10-3.10am** The Search For The Lost Manuscript: Julian Of Norwich

E4

12noon The Simpsons **2.00** The Goldbergs **3.00** Modern Family **5.00** The Simpsons **7.00 NEW EPISODE!** Hollyoaks **7.30** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **8.00** The Great Celebrity Bake Off For Stand Up To Cancer **9.00 NEW EPISODE!** Below Deck Down Under. A choppy charter has the guests reaching for sick buckets. **10.00** Gogglebox **11.00** First Dates **12.05** Naked Attraction's Best Naughty Bits **1.10** Below Deck Down Under **2.10** Gogglebox **3.00** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **3.55** The Simpsons **4.20** The Goldbergs **5.10** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **5.35-6am** Modern Family

MORE4

11.35am Come Dine With Me **2.15** Four In A Bed **4.50** Car S.O.S **6.50** Grand Designs **9.00 NEW EPISODE!** PopMaster TV **10.00** 24 Hours In A&E **12.05** 999: On The Front Line **1.10** 24 Hours In A&E **3.20-3.50am** A Place In The Sun

FILM4

11am Canyon Passage (1946) **12.50** The Spoilers (1955) **2.30** Lifeboat (1944) **4.25** Imitation Of Life (1959) **6.55** Behind Enemy Lines (2001) **9.00** Predator (1987) **11.10** Venom: Let There Be Carnage (2021) **1.00-3.15am** The Winter Guest (1997)

TALKING PICTURES

11.30am FILM Linda (1960) **12.45** Bring On Bing **1.00** Richard The Lionheart **1.30 FILM** Broken Journey (1948) **3.15** Four Star Theatre **3.45** Biscuit Time **4.00** That's My Boy **4.35 FILM** A Town Like Alice (1956) **6.50** The Special Patrol **7.00** The Footage Detectives **8.00** Maigret And The Old Lady **10.05 FILM** La Fin Du Jour (1939) **12.15 FILM** The Best Of Benny Hill (1974) **1.55 FILM** The Alien Factor (1978) **3.25** Film Noir **4.25-5am** The Veil

GREAT! ACTION

11.20am FILM A Lawless Street (1955) **1.00** The Unit **2.00** Burn Notice **4.00 FILM** Treacherous (2018) **6.00** The Unit **7.00** Burn Notice **9.00 FILM** The Equalizer (2014) **11.50** The Avengers **12.50** The Baron **1.50** The Persuaders! **2.50** Coast Guard Alaska **3.35** Air Rescue **4.25** Good News On GREAT! Extra **4.35** Air Rescue **5.50-6am** Good News On GREAT! Extra

TUESDAY 8 SEPTEMBER

BBC1

HD: Freeview 101 Sky 101 Virgin 101 FreeSat 101

6.00 am Breakfast (S)
9.30 Morning Live (S)
10.45 Rip Off Britain The homeowner left questioning a trusted comparison site. (S)
11.30 Homes Under The Hammer Featuring properties in Eastbourne, Grimsby and Worcestershire. (R,S)
12.15 Bargain Hunt Charlie Ross presents a special edition focusing on furniture. (R,S)

8pm The Great British Sewing Bee

1.00 BBC News At One (S)
2.00 Money For Nothing (S)
2.45 Escape To The Country Rural retreats. (R,S)
3.45 Garden Rescue (R,S)
4.30 The Answer Run (R,S)
5.15 Pointless (S)
6.00 BBC News At Six (S)
6.30 BBC Regional News (S)
7.00 The One Show With Alex Jones and Vernon Kay. (S)
7.30 SOAP EastEnders Chaos erupts at Max and Cindy's wedding. (S)
8.00 The Great British Sewing Bee (9/10) The semi-final sewers make plant-based leather jackets, transform men's shirts into women's wedding outfits and come up with their own made-to-measure little black dresses. (S)
9.00 Celebrity MasterChef (10/15) The semi-finalists are split into teams and tasked with serving up a banquet for 120 diners at Quaid-e-Azam Grand Ballroom in Birmingham. (S)
10.00 BBC News At Ten (S)
10.30 BBC Regional News (S)
10.40 FILM Creed III Drama sequel directed by and starring Michael B Jordan with Tessa Thompson. (2023) ★★★★ (S)
12.35-6am BBC News (S)

BBC2

HD: Freeview 102 Sky 102 Virgin 102 FreeSat 102

6.30 am Saturday Kitchen Best Bites More highlights, with recipes by Paul Ainsworth, Ching-He Huang and Jeremy Lee, while Mo Gilligan tucks into either food heaven or hell. (R,S)
8.00 Sign Zone: The Great British Sewing Bee (R,S,SL)
9.00 BBC News (S)
12.15 Politics Live The latest stories from Westminster and beyond. (S)

8pm Saving Lives At Sea

1.00 Richard Osman's House Of Games Quiz show. (R,S)
1.30 The Edge (R,S)
2.15 Weatherman Walking (R,S)
2.45 Animal Park (R,S)
3.30 Who Do You Think You Are? Chris and Xand Van Tulleken research their Dutch heritage. (R,S)
4.30 Vintage Antiques Roadshow (R,S)
5.15 Flog It! (R,S)
6.00 Richard Osman's House Of Games Quiz show. (R,S)
6.30 Clive Myrie's Caribbean Adventure (R,S)
7.00 Nigellissima (6/6) (R,S)
7.30 Race Against The Tide (4/6) The teams make monsters out of sand. (S)
8.00 Saving Lives At Sea (4/10) A surfer is left paralysed by a wave. (S)
9.00 Emergency 24/7 (4/6) A young horse rider is paralysed after a fall. (S)
10.00 Colin From Accounts (2/10) Australian comedy. (S)
10.30 Newsnight (S) Followed by **Weather**
11.05 FILM Gosford Park Drama, starring Maggie Smith. (2001) ★★★★ (S)
1.15 Sign Zone: Celebrity MasterChef (R,S,SL)
2.15 Swipe Right For Sperm Documentary. (R,S,SL)
2.45-3.45am The Big Deal With Steph McGovern (R,S,SL)

ITV1

HD: Freeview 103 Sky 103 Virgin 103 FreeSat 103

6.00 am Good Morning Britain News, current affairs and lifestyle features. (S)
9.30 Lorraine Entertainment and fashion news. (S)
10.00 This Morning A mix of celebrity chat, lifestyle features, advice and competitions. Including Local Weather. (S)
12.30 Loose Women Topical debate from a female perspective. (S)

8pm The National Television…

1.30 ITV Lunchtime News (S)
1.55 Regional News (S)
2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal (R,S)
3.00 Lingo (R,S)
4.00 Tipping Point (R,S)
5.00 The Chase Sarah, Chris, Karl and Megan take on one of the experts. (S)
6.00 Regional News (S)
6.30 ITV Evening News (S)
7.30 Millionaire Hot Seat Six new contestants face Jeremy Clarkson as they race against the clock, answering questions, hoping to climb the Money Ladder. (S)
8.00 NEW The National Television Awards 2026 Joel Dommett hosts the 31st edition of the ceremony as stars and a host of fans celebrate the UK's favourite TV shows and talent as voted for by viewers across the country. (S)
10.30 ITV News (S)
11.00 Regional News (S)
11.15 Murder On A Knife's Edge: True Crime Presents The case of Wayne Coventry, who was murdered in 2019. (R,S)
12.10 Shop On TV
3.00 Wheel Of Fortune (R,S,SL)
3.50 Unwind With ITV (S)
5.05-6am Dickinson's Real Deal Assessing items. (R,S,SL)

CHANNEL 4

HD: Freeview 104 Sky 104 Virgin 104 FreeSat 126
Wales: Freeview 110 Sky 108 Virgin 108 FreeSat 106

6.30 am The King Of Queens American comedy starring Kevin James. (R,S)
7.45 Everybody Loves Raymond Ray Romano tars. (R,S)
9.10 Frasier (R,S)
11.10 Ramsay's 24 Hours To Hell And Back (R,S)
12.05 C4 News (S)
12.10 Find It, Fix It, Flog It Simon converts a trough into a bioethanol patio heater. (R,S)

6pm A New Life In The Sun: Where…

1.10 The Great House Giveaway Property show. (R,S)
2.10 Countdown (S)
3.00 A Place In The Sun (R,S)
4.00 Help! We Bought A Village Storms devastate Steve and Sarah's village in Portugal. (S)
5.00 Four In A Bed (S)
5.30 Come Dine With Me (R,S)
6.00 A New Life In The Sun: Where Are They Now? (S)
7.00 C4 News (S)
8.00 The Dog House (2/6) Corina and Honey the cavapoo get off to a shaky start. But Honey has a trick or two to turn things around. Football-mad Josh hopes Ruby the Staffy could be his perfect team-mate. (R,S)
9.00 The Jury: 14 And On Trial For Murder (3/4) The focus shifts to older brother Luke. (S)
10.00 Gogglebox (1/16) The households' opinions on recent TV. (R,S)
11.05 Celebrity Gogglebox (3/6) Shows including Love Island, Bake Off: The Professionals are appraised. (R,S,SL)
12.10 Love Cheats (R,S,SL)
1.05 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (R,S,SL)
1.55-2.50am Millionaire Hoarders (R,S,SL)

CHANNEL 5

HD: Freeview 104 Sky 105 Virgin 105 FreeSat 105

6.00 am Milkshake!
9.15 Jeremy Vine The broadcaster and guests discuss the issues of the day, with phone-ins and viewers' correspondence. (S)
11.30 Storm & Alexis Discussion and debate. (S) Followed by **5 News**
12.50 Matt Allwright Featuring a debate on the day's biggest stories. (S)

8pm Motorway Cops: Catching…

2.20 FILM My Husband's Killer Affair Thriller, starring Kyana Teresa and Matt Wells. (2024) ★★★★ (S)
4.00 Castle (R,S)
4.55 Love Nature (R,S)
5.00 5 News With Dan Walker (S)
6.00 Amazing Railway Adventures With Nick Knowles (R,S) Followed by **5 News Update**
7.00 Cycling: Vuelta A España 2026 Rebecca Charlton presents highlights of stage 16. (S) Followed by **5 News Update**
8.00 Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders There's an operation to stop a cloned pick-up truck suspected to be stolen. (S)
9.00 The Game (3/4) Huw uncovers evidence suggesting Jonathan may never have been murdered at all. (S)
10.00 The Day The Queen Died: Minute By Minute Recounting the events of September 8, 2022. (R,S)
11.35 Police: Night Shift 999 (4/8) PCs Hayes and Fox are called to a suspected fight. (R,S)
12.35 Cops (R,S)
1.00 Cruise TV With LoveitBookit Teleshopping. (R,S)
2.00-2.55am GPs: Behind Closed Doors Documentary. (R,S)

REGIONAL VARIATIONS

BBC ONE NORTH WEST As main BBC ONE except: 1.35-1.45pm North West Today; Weather **S4C 6am** Cyw **12noon** Newyddion S4C A'r Tywydd **12.05pm** Codi Pac **12.30** Heno **1.00** Bwrdd I Dri **1.30** Ffermio **2.00** Newyddion S4C A'r Tywydd **2.05** Prynhawn Da **3.00** Newyddion S4C **3.05** Cymro Cryfa' 2026 **4.00** Awr Fawr: Byd Carlo Bach **4.10** Awr Fawr: Mojo Swoptops **4.20** Awr Fawr: Fferm Fach **4.35** Awr Fawr: Twm Twrch **4.50** Awr Fawr: Annibendod **5.00** Stwnsh: Criw'r Cwt **5.15** Stwnsh: Grisi A'r Lemingod **5.25** Stwnsh: Y Tri Mysgedwr **5.40** Stwnsh: Un Cwestiwn **6.00** Y Sîn **6.30-6.59** Codi Hwyl **7.00** Heno **7.30** Newyddion S4C **8.00** Pobol Y Cwm **8.25** Rownd A Rownd **8.55** Newyddion S4C A'r Tywydd **9.00** Am Le I Fyw **10.00** Iaith Ar Daith **11pm-12.05am** Y Cosmos

FREEVIEW AND SATELLITE CHANNELS

ITV2

11.10am Charmed **12.05** Deal Or No Deal **1.05** Supermarket Sweep **2.05** Wheel Of Fortune **3.10** The Only Way Is Essex **4.10** The Real Housewives Of Potomac **5.00** The Real Housewives Of Beverly Hills **6.00** Celebrity Catchphrase **7.00** Wheel Of Fortune **8.00** The 1% Club **9.00 NEW EPISODE!** Olivia Attwood: The Price Of Perfection **10.00** Family Guy **11.35** American Dad! **12.35** Bob's Burgers **1.30** Plebs **1.55** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.20-3am** Unwind With ITV

ITV3

11.25am Heartbeat **1.35** The Royal **2.40** Wild At Heart **3.40** Classic Emmerdale **4.40** Classic Coronation Street **5.50** Heartbeat **8.00** Vera **10.00** Downton Abbey **11.00** Scott & Bailey **12.55** The Darling Buds Of May **2.00-2.30am** Unwind With ITV

ITV4

11.20am The Professionals **12.25** The Champions **1.30** American Pickers **3.40** The Sweeney **4.50** The Professionals **5.55** Minder **7.00** Ice Road Truckers: Deadliest Roads **8.00** World Superbike Highlights **9.00 FILM** London Has Fallen (2016) **11.05 NEW EPISODE!** All Elite Wrestling: Collision **1.00** Benidorm **2.00-3am** BattleBots

BBC THREE

7pm NEW EPISODE! The Catch Up **7.05** Deadly 60 **8.00** Top Gear **10.00** Disclosure: Welcome To Glasgow **11.00** Disclosure: Hunting The Whisky Bandits **12.00** Sin City: The Real Las Vegas **1.30** Top Gear **2.30-3am** BBC New Comedy Awards 2025

BBC FOUR

7pm The Architecture The Railways Built **7.45** The Flying Gardener **8.00** To The Manor Born **8.30** Keeping Up Appearances **9.00** The Fall And Rise Of Reginald Perrin **10.00** The Killer Wave Of 1607: Timewatch **10.50** Japan's Master Of Restoration **11.40** The Joy Of AI **12.40** The Secret Rules Of Modern Living: Algorithms **1.40** The Flying Gardener **1.55-2.45am** The Killer Wave Of 1607: Timewatch

E4

12noon The Simpsons **2.00** The Goldbergs **3.00** Modern Family **5.00** The Simpsons **7.00 NEW EPISODE!** Hollyoaks **7.30** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **8.00** The Great Celebrity Bake Off For Stand Up To Cancer **9.00 NEW EPISODE!** Below Deck Down Under **10.00** Sarah Millican: Control Enthusiast **11.00** First Dates **12.05** Naked Attraction: All Out & Proud **1.10** Below Deck Down Under **2.10** First Dates **3.00** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **3.50** The Simpsons **4.40** The Goldbergs **5.30-6am** Brooklyn Nine-Nine

MORE4

11.35am Come Dine With Me **2.15** Four In A Bed **4.50** Car S.O.S **6.50** Grand Designs **9.00 NEW EPISODE!** PopMaster TV **10.00** 24 Hours In A&E **12.05** 999: On The Front Line **1.10** 24 Hours In A&E **3.20-3.45am** A Place In The Sun

FILM4

11am Criss Cross (1949) **12.45** This Gun For Hire (1942) **2.25** The Shepherd Of The Hills (1941) **4.25** How Green Was My Valley (1941) **6.45** Uncharted (2022) **9.00** The Unlikely Pilgrimage Of Harold Fry. Drama starring Jim Broadbent and Penelope Wilton. (2023) **11.10** Jojo Rabbit (2019) **1.20-4am** Broker (2022)

TALKING PICTURES

11.20am FILM Gorgo (1961) **12.55** Cinebox Memories **1.00** The Adventures Of William Tell **1.30 FILM** Woman To Woman (1947) **3.30 FILM** Gold Is Where You Find It (1968) **4.00** That's My Boy **4.35 FILM** Doctor At Sea (1955) **6.25** Whiplash **6.55** The Man From UNCLE **7.55** Buccaneer **9.00 FILM** A Night To Remember (1958) **11.30** Fortean TV **12.05 FILM** The Body Beneath (1970) **1.40 FILM** The Black Book (1949) **3.30** Dial 999 **4.00** Target: The Corruptors **5.00-6am** The Man From UNCLE

GREAT! ACTION

11.10am FILM Hangman's Knot (1952) **1.00** The Unit **2.00** Burn Notice **4.00 FILM** The House On The Hill (2019) **5.50** Good News On GREAT! Extra **6.00** The Unit **7.00** Burn Notice **9.00 FILM** Universal Soldier: A New Beginning (2009) **10.01 FILM** Universal Soldier: A New Beginning (2009) **11.10** The Avengers **12.10** The Baron **1.10** The Persuaders! **2.10 FILM** Super Eruption (2011) **3.40** Coast Guard Alaska **4.25** Good News On GREAT! Extra **4.35** Air Rescue **5.50-6am** Good News On GREAT! Extra

WEDNESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER

BBC1

HD: Freeview 101 Sky 101 Virgin 101 FreeSat 101

6.00 am Breakfast (S)
9.30 Morning Live (S)
10.45 Rip Off Britain The woman given a parking ticket while taking her neighbour to a wake. (S)
11.30 Homes Under The Hammer Jacqui Joseph meets an old friend of the show. (R,S)
12.15 Bargain Hunt Christina Trevanion and the teams shop for antiques in Nottinghamshire. (R,S)

9pm Celebrity MasterChef

1.00 BBC News At One (S)
2.00 Money For Nothing (S)
2.45 Escape To The Country Property show. (R,S)
3.45 Garden Rescue (S)
4.30 The Answer Run (R,S)
5.15 Pointless (S)
6.00 BBC News At Six (S)
6.30 BBC Regional News (S)
7.00 The One Show With Alex Jones and Vernon Kay. (S)
7.30 SOAP EastEnders The fallout of Max and Cindy's wedding continues. (S)
8.00 The Repair Shop: Beyond The Barn (2/8) The experts take on more repairs and leave the barn to visit some of the people who have been reunited with cherished mementos. (S)
9.00 Celebrity MasterChef (11/15) The celebrity semi-finalists create a layered dessert, a task set by pastry chef Ravneet Gill, and serve up a gourmet burger - with one hopeful leaving after each challenge. (S)
10.00 BBC News At Ten (S)
10.30 BBC Regional News (S)
10.40 MOTD: UEFA Champions League Highlights from the matchday one fixtures. (S)
12.00 The Hit List Marvin and Rochelle Humes present the music quiz. (R,S)
12.50-6am BBC News (S)

BBC2

HD: Freeview 102 Sky 102 Virgin 102 FreeSat 102

6.30 am Bargain Hunt A special episode from one of France's biggest antiques fairs in Amiens. (R,S)
7.15 Money For Nothing (R,S)
8.00 Sign Zone: Great Continental Railway Journeys Michael Portillo travels to Namur. (R,S,SL)
9.00 BBC News (S)
11.15 Politics Live The latest stories from Westminster and beyond. (S)

9pm Britain's Forgotten Girls

1.00 Richard Osman's House Of Games (R,S)
1.30 The Edge (R,S)
2.15 Weatherman Walking (R,S)
2.45 Animal Park (R,S)
3.30 Who Do You Think You Are? Actor Ralf Little. (R,S)
4.30 Vintage Antiques Roadshow (R,S)
5.15 Flog It! (R,S)
6.00 Richard Osman's House Of Games (R,S)
6.30 Clive Myrie's Caribbean Adventure (R,S)
7.00 Today At The Test England v Pakistan. Highlights of day one of the Third and Final Test. (S)
8.00 Inside The Factory (4/6) Paddy McGuinness visits the Graze factory in west London. (R,S)
9.00 NEW Britain's Forgotten Girls Investigating the exploitation of young girls across Britain. (S)
10.00 Mortimer & Whitehouse: Gone Fishing (1/6) (R,S)
10.30 Newsnight Headline analysis, with Victoria Derbyshire. (S)
11.05 Couples Therapy (S)
12.05 Sign Zone: A House Through Time (R,S,SL)
1.05 Celebrity MasterChef Serving 3 courses. (R,S,SL)
2.05-3.05am Boom Town: How Merthyr Made The World Documentary. (R,S,SL)

ITV1

HD: Freeview 103 Sky 103 Virgin 103 FreeSat 103

6.00 am Good Morning Britain News, current affairs and lifestyle features. (S)
9.30 Lorraine Entertainment and fashion news. (S)
10.00 This Morning A mix of celebrity chat, lifestyle features, advice and competitions. Including Local Weather. (S)
12.30 Loose Women Topical debate from a female perspective. (S)

9pm Professor T

1.30 ITV Lunchtime News (S)
1.55 Regional News (S)
2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal (R,S)
3.00 Lingo (R,S)
4.00 Tipping Point (R,S)
5.00 The Chase (S)
6.00 Regional News (S)
6.30 ITV Evening News (S)
7.30 Millionaire Hot Seat Quiz show hosted by Jeremy Clarkson. (S)
8.00 SOAP Emmerdale Charity fears she has run out of options, while Robert feigns a truce and Nicola has financial anxiety. (S)
8.30 SOAP Coronation Street Kit's rejection incites Jodie to sneak into his empty flat and Lucy shocks Tim by refusing to attend her mum's funeral. (S)
9.00 Professor T (4/6) An actress is stabbed on stage. (S)
10.00 ITV News (S)
10.30 Regional News (S)
10.45 Peston Political magazine, with Robert Peston. (S)
11.30 The Assembly (2/5) David Tennant is interviewed by neurodivergent individuals. (R,S)
12.00 Shop On TV
3.00 Pictionary (R,S,SL)
3.25 Bradley & Barney Walsh: Breaking Dad (R,S,SL)
3.50 Unwind With ITV (S)
5.05-6am Dickinson's Real Deal In Grimsby. (R,S,SL)

CHANNEL 4

HD: Freeview 104 Sky 104 Virgin 104 FreeSat 126
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6.30 am The King Of Queens Three episodes. (R,S)
7.45 Everybody Loves Raymond Three episodes starring Ray Romano. (R,S)
9.10 Frasier (R,S)
11.10 Ramsay's 24 Hours To Hell And Back (R,S)
12.05 C4 News (S)
12.10 Find It, Fix It, Flog It In Wiltshire, Henry Cole and Gemma Longworth restore a vintage car. (R,S)

9pm The Jury: 14 And On Trial...

1.10 The Great House Giveaway Renovating in Hull. (R,S)
2.10 Countdown (S)
3.00 A Place In The Sun (R,S)
4.00 Help! We Bought A Village The storm continues. (S)
5.00 Four In A Bed (S)
5.30 Come Dine With Me (R,S)
6.00 A New Life In The Sun: Where Are They Now? David and Lane find the perfect location for their business. (S)
7.00 C4 News (S)
8.00 Kirstie And Phil's Love It Or List It: Brilliant Builds A couple at loggerheads over their cramped cottage. (S)
9.00 The Jury: 14 And On Trial For Murder (4/4) After heated disagreements and difficult questions, the jury decide their verdict. (S)
10.00 Tommy Robinson: Where's The Money Gone? Dispatches Matt Shea questions the finances of the right-wing campaigner. (S)
11.05 24 Hours In A&E A young patient may have a clot on her lung. (R,S)
12.10 Love Cheats (R,S,SL)
1.05 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (R,S,SL)
1.50-3.45am FILM Vengeance Mystery drama, starring BJ Novak. (2022) ★★★★ (S)

CHANNEL 5

HD: Freeview 104 Sky 105 Virgin 105 FreeSat 105

6.00 am Milkshake!
9.15 Jeremy Vine The broadcaster and guests discuss the latest issues of the day, with phone-ins and viewers' correspondence. (S)
11.30 Storm & Alexis Discussion and debate show. (S) Followed by **5 News**
12.50 Matt Allwright Debate on the day's biggest stories so far. (S)

9pm The Game

2.20 FILM The Girl With No Name Thriller, starring Kabby Borders and Brianna Butler. (2024) ★★ (S)
4.00 Castle (R,S)
4.55 Love Nature (R,S)
5.00 5 News With Dan Walker Latest headlines. (S)
6.00 Amazing Railway Adventures With Nick Knowles (R,S) Followed by **5 News Update**
7.00 Cycling: Vuelta A España 2026 Highlights of stage 17, a 185km route from Dos Hermanas to Seville.. (S) Then **5 News Update**
8.00 Call The Bailiffs: Time To Pay Up Joe and Steve are tasked with recovering money owed by a private medical company. (S)
9.00 The Game (4/4) Having anticipated Huw's plan, Patrick flees. (S)
10.00 A&E: Crash Scene Emergency A 60-year-old biker has a high-impact collision. (R,S)
11.05 Ambulance: Code Red Paramedics rush to the aid of a joiner, who has fallen through a building floor. (R,S)
12.05 A&E After Dark (R,S)
1.00 Cruise TV With LoveitBookit Latest deals. (R,S)
2.00-2.55am GPs: Behind Closed Doors Medical cases. (R,S)

REGIONAL VARIATIONS

S4C 6am Cyw **11.00-12noon** Camau Bach **11.00** Pentre Papur Pop **11.10** Yr Whws **11.20** Cymylaubychain **11.30** Sion Y Chef **11.45** Sigldigwt **12noon** Newyddion S4C A'r Tywydd **12.05pm** Dim Cwsg I Quinnell **12.30** Heno **1.00** Lowri Morgan: Her 333 **1.30** Garddio A Mwy **2.00** Newyddion S4C A'r Tywydd **2.05** Prynhawn Da **3.00** Newyddion S4C A'r Tywydd **3.05** Cyfres Triathlon Cymru 2026 **4.00** Odo **4.05** Awr Fawr: Blwi **4.15** Awr Fawr: Dreigiau Cadi **4.30** Awr Fawr: Joni Jet **4.45** Awr Fawr: Kim A Cêt A Twrch **5.00** Stwnsh: Li Ban **5.10** Stwnsh: Y Doniolis **5.15** Stwnsh: Anifail Perffaith **5.25** Stwnsh: Gwrach Y Rhibyn **5.45** Stwnsh: Newyddion Ni **6.00** Dan Do **6.30-6.59** Rownd A Rownd **7.00** Heno **7.30** Newyddion S4C A'r Tywydd **8.00** Pobol Y Cwm **8.25** Cartrefi Cymru **8.55** Newyddion S4C A'r Tywydd **9.00** Athrawon **10.00** Y Deis **10.30-11.35pm** Llanw

FREEVIEW AND SATELLITE CHANNELS

ITV2

11.10am Charmed **12.05** Deal Or No Deal **1.05** Supermarket Sweep **2.05** Wheel Of Fortune **3.10** The Only Way Is Essex **4.10** The Real Housewives Of Potomac **5.00** The Real Housewives Of Beverly Hills **6.00** Celebrity Catchphrase **7.00** Wheel Of Fortune **8.00** The 1% Club **9.00** Romesh Ranganathan's Parents' Evening **10.00** Family Guy **11.35** American Dad! **12.35** Bob's Burgers **1.30** G'wed **2.00** Transaction **2.25-3am** Unwind With ITV

ITV3

11.25am Heartbeat **1.35** The Royal **2.40** Wild At Heart **3.40** Classic Emmerdale **4.40** Classic Coronation Street **5.50** Heartbeat **8.00** Midsomer Murders **10.00** Downton Abbey **11.00** Scott & Bailey **12.55** The Darling Buds Of May **2.00-2.30am** Unwind With ITV

ITV4

11.35am The Professionals **12.40** The Champions **1.45** American Pickers **3.45** The Sweeney **4.50** The Professionals **5.55** Minder **7.00** Aussie Pickers **8.00** Who Wants To Be A Millionaire? Celebrity Special **9.00 FILM** Hang 'Em High (1968) **11.25** English Football League Highlights **12.20** All Elite Wrestling: Collision **2.20** Motorsport Mundial **2.50-3am** Unwind With ITV

BBC THREE

7pm NEW EPISODE! The Catch Up **7.05** Deadly 60 **8.00 FILM** Back To The Future (1985) **9.50 FILM** Creed III. With Michael B Jordan. (2023) **11.40** The Young Offenders **2.55** Quiet Life **3.05-3.50am** Sin City: The Real Las Vegas

BBC FOUR

7pm Fred Dibnah's Building Of Britain **7.30** Villages By The Sea **8.00** Operation Grand Canyon With Dan Snow **9.00** Lost Home Movies Of Nazi Germany **10.00 NEW!** Spencer Banks Remembers – Penda's Fen **10.15** Penda's Fen **11.40** Operation Grand Canyon With Dan Snow **12.40** Lost Home Movies Of Nazi Germany **1.40** Fred Dibnah's Building Of Britain **2.10-2.40am** Villages By The Sea

E4

12noon The Simpsons **2.00** The Goldbergs **3.00** Modern Family **5.00** The Simpsons. Animation. **7.00 NEW EPISODE!** Hollyoaks **7.30** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **8.00** The Great Celebrity Bake Off For Stand Up To Cancer **9.00 NEW EPISODE!** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA. The chef visits Love on the Blu on Blue Island. **10.00** Gogglebox **11.00** First Dates **12.05** Naked Attraction **1.10** Gogglebox **2.15** First Dates **3.10** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **4.00** The Simpsons **4.25** The Goldbergs **5.15-6am** Brooklyn Nine-Nine

MORE4

11.35am Come Dine With Me **2.15** Four In A Bed **4.50** Car S.O.S **6.50** Grand Designs **9.00** The Roman Empire By Train With Alice Roberts **10.00** 999: On The Front Line **12.10** 24 Hours In A&E **2.20** 999: On The Front Line **3.25-3.50am** A Place In The Sun

FILM4

11am The Caine Mutiny (1954) **1.40** Warlock (1959) **4.05** Magnificent Obsession (1954) **6.25** Legends Of The Fall (1994) **9.00** Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri. Crime drama, starring Frances McDormand and Sam Rockwell. (2017) **11.20** Boiling Point. With Stephen Graham. (2021) **1.10-3.50am** Father Stu (2022)

TALKING PICTURES

11.45am FILM The Monkey's Paw (1948) **1.00** The Buccaneers **1.30 FILM** The Quiet Woman (1951) **3.00** Look At Life **3.30** Dial 999 **4.00** That's My Boy **4.35** Signs Of The Times: Peculiar Posts **4.40 FILM** Dead Man's Evidence (1962) **6.00** Rooms **7.00** Out Of Town **7.30** Scotland Yard **8.05** Van Der Valk **9.05 FILM** The Lady Vanishes. Starring Cybill Shepherd. (1979) **11.05 FILM** That Summer! (1979) **1.00 FILM** Ride In The Whirlwind (1965) **2.40 FILM** Man Accused (1959) **3.55** Strange Experiences **4.00** Stagecoach West **5.00-6am** The Man From UNCLE

GREAT! ACTION

1pm The Unit **2.00** Burn Notice **4.00 FILM** Au Pair Nightmare (2020) **5.50** Good News On GREAT! Extra **6.00** The Unit **7.00** Burn Notice **9.00 FILM** The Foreigner (2003) **11.05** The Avengers **12.05** The Baron **1.05** The Persuaders! **2.05 FILM** Meteor Storm (2010) **3.30** Good News On GREAT! Extra **3.40** Coast Guard Alaska **4.25** Good News On GREAT! Extra **4.35** Air Rescue **5.50-6am** Good News On GREAT! Extra

THURSDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

BBC1

HD: Freeview 101 Sky 101 Virgin 101 FreeSat 101

6.00 am Breakfast (S)
9.30 Morning Live (S)
10.45 Rip Off Britain A look at the rules behind electric vehicle home charging. (S)
11.30 Homes Under The Hammer Featuring properties in London and Huddersfield. (R,S)
12.15 Bargain Hunt Ben Cooper and Kate Bliss help the teams find a bargain in Exeter. (R,S)

9pm Ludwig

1.00 BBC News At One (S)
2.00 Money For Nothing (S)
2.45 Escape To The Country The Chiltern Hills. (R,S)
3.45 Garden Rescue (R,S)
4.30 The Answer Run (R,S)
5.15 Pointless (S)
6.00 BBC News At Six (S)
6.30 BBC Regional News (S)
7.00 The One Show With Alex Jones and JB Gill. (S)
7.30 SOAP EastEnders Alfie encourages Kat to make amends with Zoe. (S)
8.00 Dragons' Den (11/14) Jenna Meek joins the Dragons to hear pitches for miniature finger golf, premium canned seafood, botanical brews and an ethical clothing brand. (S)
9.00 Ludwig (4/6) John is snookered by Cambridge's latest murder, and an unexpected phone call tests his patience even further. A daunting afternoon awaits Lucy. (S)
10.00 BBC News At Ten (S)
10.30 BBC Regional News (S)
10.40 MOTD: UEFA Champions League Highlights from the concluding night matchday one fixtures. (S)
11.40 The Repair Shop: Beyond The Barn (2/8) The experts revisit some of those they have helped. (R,S)
12.45-6am BBC News (S)

BBC2

HD: Freeview 102 Sky 102 Virgin 102 FreeSat 102

6.30 am Garden Rescue (R,S)
7.15 Money For Nothing Breathing new life into soggy gazebo covers and an old sofa. (R,S)
8.00 Sign Zone: Gardeners' World Carol Klein delves into the secret world of leaves. (R,S,SL)
9.00 BBC News (S)
12.15 Politics Live The latest stories from Westminster and beyond. (S)

8pm The Big Deal With Steph...

1.00 Richard Osman's House Of Games (R,S)
1.30 The Edge (R,S)
2.15 Best Of Weatherman Walking (R,S)
2.45 Animal Park (R,S)
3.30 Who Do You Think You Are? Andrew Lloyd Webber. (R,S)
4.30 Vintage Antiques Roadshow (R,S)
5.15 Flog It! (R,S)
6.00 Richard Osman's House Of Games (R,S)
6.30 Richard Osman's House Of Games (R,S)
7.00 Today At The Test England v Pakistan. Day two of the third and final Test. (S)
8.00 The Big Deal With Steph McGovern (5/6) The semi-finalists curate an art collection for a cruise ship's cabaret bar. (S)
9.00 Digging For Britain (4/6) Alice Roberts reveals a Roman Dodecahedron and explores Boudicca's Hillfort in Norfolk. (R,S)
10.00 Red Dwarf (5/6) (R,S)
10.30 Newsnight With Faisal Islam. (S) Followed by **Weather**
11.05 Emergency 24/7 (4/6) A young horse rider is paralysed after a fall. (R,S)
12.00 FILM Belfast Drama, starring Jamie Dornan. (2021) ★★★★ (S)
1.35-3.35am Sign Zone: Vigil Suranne Jones stars. (R,S,SL)

ITV1

HD: Freeview 103 Sky 103 Virgin 103 FreeSat 103

6.00 am Good Morning Britain Current affairs. (S)
9.30 Lorraine Entertainment and fashion news. (S)
10.00 This Morning Daily magazine, featuring a mix of celebrity chat, showbusiness news, lifestyle features, topical discussion, health advice and more. (S)
12.30 ITV Lunchtime News (S)
12.50 Regional News (S)

9pm Long Lost Family

1.00 LIVE ITV Racing: From Doncaster Coverage of day one of the St Leger Festival. (S)
4.00 Tipping Point (R,S)
5.00 The Chase (S)
6.00 Regional News (S)
6.30 ITV Evening News (S)
7.30 Millionaire Hot Seat Quiz, with Jeremy Clarkson. (S)
8.00 SOAP Emmerdale Charity assigns a specific task to Mack. Joe makes a decision about his son's future. (S)
8.30 SOAP Coronation Street Todd urges Kit to share his worries with his family. (S)
9.00 Long Lost Family Michael and Melissa race against time to find respective sisters their mothers placed for adoption. (S)
10.00 ITV News (S)
10.30 Regional News (S)
10.45 FILM A View To A Kill James Bond battles a megalomaniac computer tycoon plotting to cause a devastating earthquake in California's Silicon Valley. Spy adventure, with Roger Moore and Christopher Walken. (1985) ★★ (S)
1.05 Shop On TV
3.00 The Chase Around The World (R,S,SL)
3.55 Unwind With ITV (S)
5.10-6am Dickinson's Real Deal In Telford. (R,S,SL)

CHANNEL 4

HD: Freeview 104 Sky 104 Virgin 104 FreeSat 126
Wales: Freeview 110 Sky 108 Virgin 108 FreeSat 106

6.30 am The King Of Queens Triple bill. (R,S)
7.45 Everybody Loves Raymond Three episodes. (R,S)
9.10 Frasier (R,S)
11.10 Ramsay's 24 Hours To Hell And Back A restaurant in Connecticut. (R,S)
12.05 C4 News (S)
12.10 Find It, Fix It, Flog It Restorations include a pair of manhole covers, a water pump and a beehive. (R,S)

9pm Taskmaster

1.10 The Great House Giveaway Property show. (R,S)
2.10 Countdown (S)
3.00 A Place In The Sun (R,S)
4.00 Help! We Bought A Village Paul and Yip reach a major restoration milestone. (S)
5.00 Four In A Bed (S)
5.30 Come Dine With Me (R,S)
6.00 A New Life In The Sun: Where Are They Now? (S)
7.00 C4 News (S)
8.00 Renovation Rescue Luke Mabbott takes on the transformation of a disused 19th-century chapel in Cornwall into a striking 21st-century house and modern-day shrine to stylish living. (S)
9.00 Taskmaster (2/10) The contestants venture away from the Taskmaster house to a special location. (S)
10.00 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown Jon Richardson and Judi Love take on Rob Beckett and Miles Jupp. (R,S)
11.05 999: What Happened Next A train passenger notices something disturbing on a fellow traveller's phone. (R,S)
12.10 Crime Scene Cleaners Documentary. (R,S,SL)
1.00 Gogglebox (R,S,SL)
1.55-2.45am Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (R,S,SL)

CHANNEL 5

HD: Freeview 104 Sky 105 Virgin 105 FreeSat 105

6.00 am Milkshake!
9.15 Jeremy Vine The broadcaster discusses the issues of the day, with phone-ins and viewers' correspondence. (S)
11.30 Storm & Alexis Presented by Storm Huntley and Alexis Conran. (S) Followed by **5 News**
12.50 Matt Allwright Debate on the day's biggest stories and consumer advice. (S)

9pm The Great Plague: The Village...

2.20 FILM The Woman With My Face Thriller, starring Nicole Marie Sisinni and Donny Boaz. (2024) ★★ (S)
4.00 Castle (R,S)
4.55 Love Nature (R,S)
5.00 5 News With Dan Walker (S)
6.00 Amazing Railway Adventures With Nick Knowles The presenter explores Malaysia. (R,S) Then **5 News Update**
7.00 Cycling: Vuelta A España 2026 Rebecca Charlton presents highlights of stage 18. (S) Followed by **5 News Update**
8.00 The Yorkshire Vet A newlywed travels 60 miles for a second opinion about his spaniel. (S)
9.00 NEW The Great Plague: The Village That Saved Britain Ruth Goodman tells the story of Eyam, a Peak District village devastated by bubonic plague in the 1660s, and the young vicar who made a life-or-death decision. (S)
10.30 Harold Shipman: The Trial Transcripts and reconstruction of the killer GP's 2000 trial. (R,S)
12.05 Police Interceptors (R,S)
1.00 Cruise TV With LoveitBookit (R,S)
2.00-2.55am GPs: Behind Closed Doors (R,S)

REGIONAL VARIATIONS

S4C 6am Cyw **12noon** Newyddion S4C A'r Tywydd **12.05pm** Dim Byd I'w Wisgo **12.30** Heno **1.00** Codi Hwyl **1.30** 3 Lle: Ffion Dafis **2.00** Newyddion S4C A'r Tywydd **2.05** Prynhawn Da **3.00** Newyddion S4C A'r Tywydd **3.05** Am Dro! **4.00** Awr Fawr: Caban Banana Gareth **4.05** Awr Fawr: Chwedlau Tinga Tinga **4.15** Awr Fawr: Byd Tad-Cu **4.30** Awr Fawr: Blero Yn Mynd I Ocido **4.45** Awr Fawr: Help Llaw **5.00** Stwnsh: Bwystfil **5.10** Stwnsh: Grisi A'r Lemingod **5.20** Stwnsh: Y Tri Mysgedwr **5.35** Stwnsh: Carlamu **6.00-6.59** Cynefin **7.00** Heno **7.30** Newyddion S4C A'r Tywydd **8.00** Pobol Y Cwm **8.25** Rownd A Rownd **8.55** Newyddion S4C A'r Tywydd **9.00** Rhun Ap Iorwerth: Y Tri Mis Cyntaf **10.00** Taclo'r Ty **10.30-11.35pm** Radio Fa'ma

FREEVIEW AND SATELLITE CHANNELS

ITV2

11.10am Charmed **12.05** Deal Or No Deal **1.05** Supermarket Sweep **2.05** Wheel Of Fortune **3.05** The Only Way Is Essex **4.05** The Real Housewives Of Potomac **5.00** The Real Housewives Of Beverly Hills **6.00** Celebrity Catchphrase **7.00** Wheel Of Fortune **8.00** The 1% Club **9.00** Romesh Ranganathan's Parents' Evening **10.00** Changing Ends **10.35** Family Guy **11.35** American Dad! **12.35** Bob's Burgers **1.30** Deal Or No Deal **2.20-3am** Unwind With ITV

ITV3

11.25am Heartbeat **1.35** The Royal **2.40** Wild At Heart **3.40** Classic Emmerdale **4.40** Classic Coronation Street **5.50** Heartbeat **8.00** Vera **10.00** Downton Abbey **11.00** Scott & Bailey **12.50** Wycliffe **2.00-2.30am** Unwind With ITV

ITV4

11.20am The Professionals **12.25** The Champions **1.30** American Pickers **3.45** The Sweeney **4.50** The Professionals **5.55** Minder **7.00** Aussie Pickers **8.00** Beat The Chasers **9.00** Benidorm **11.00** Ligue 1 Highlights **11.35 NEW EPISODE!** Black Sails **12.40** Hell's Kitchen **1.30** BattleBots **2.30-3am** Auto Mundial

BBC THREE

7pm NEW EPISODE! The Catch Up **7.05** Deadly 60 **8.00** The Cruise **9.00** Amanda & Alan's Italian Job **10.00 NEW EPISODE!** RuPaul's Drag Race UK **11.15** Smoggie Queens **1.40** RuPaul's Drag Race UK **2.55-3.55am** Amanda & Alan's Italian Job

BBC FOUR

7pm Fred Dibnah's Building Of Britain **7.30** Villages By The Sea **8.00** The Hunt For Lady Olive And The German Submarine **9.00 FILM** Butch Cassidy And The Sundance Kid. Western. (1969) **10.45** Robert Redford: Talking Pictures **11.25 FILM** The Mirror Crack'd (1980) **1.10** Elizabeth Taylor: A Tribute **2.10** The Hunt For Lady Olive And The German Submarine **3.10-3.40am** Villages By The Sea

E4

12noon The Simpsons **2.00** The Goldbergs **3.00** Modern Family **5.00** The Simpsons **7.30** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **8.00** The Great Celebrity Bake Off For Stand Up To Cancer **9.00** Gogglebox **11.05** First Dates **12.05** Naked Attraction **1.10** The Great Celebrity Bake Off For Stand Up To Cancer **2.10** First Dates **3.05** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **4.00** The Simpsons **4.25** The Goldbergs **5.15-6am** Brooklyn Nine-Nine

MORE4

11.35am Come Dine With Me **2.15** Four In A Bed **4.50** Car S.O.S **6.50** Grand Designs **9.00 NEW!** Sandi's Ireland: A Literary Journey **10.00** 24 Hours In A&E **12.10** 999: On The Front Line **1.15** 24 Hours In A&E **3.25-3.50am** A Place In The Sun

FILM4

11am Guadalcanal Diary (1943) **12.50** Arizona Raiders (1965) **2.40** The Virginian (1946) **4.25** A Room With A View (1985) **6.40** Steel Magnolias (1989) **9.00** Premium Rush. Thriller, starring Joseph Gordon-Levitt. (2012) **10.45** The Other Woman. Comedy, starring Cameron Diaz. (2014) **12.55-3.35am** Radical (2023)

TALKING PICTURES

11.30am FILM Cat & Mouse (1958) **1.00** The Adventures Of Sir Lancelot **1.30** The Duchess Of Duke Street **2.35 FILM** The Frightened Man (1952) **3.55** Romance Of The Odeon **4.00** That's My Boy **4.35** Julius Hagen Season **4.45 FILM** The Vicar Of Bray (1937) **6.05** Julius Hagen Season **6.10** Look At Life **6.20** Strange But True **6.55** The Brothers **8.00** Mark Saber **8.30** The Wheeltappers And Shunters Social Club **9.35 FILM** The Blood Of Fu Manchu. Thriller, starring Christopher Lee. (1969) **11.25 FILM** Across The Bridge (1957) **1.30 FILM** Angel On My Shoulder (1946) **3.35** Glimpses: The Economy Run 1957 – The Longer Mile **4.00** Burke's Law **5.00-6am** The Man From UNCLE

GREAT! ACTION

10.30am FILM The Vikings (1958) **1.00** The Unit **2.00** Burn Notice **4.00** Island Of Shadows **5.50** Good News On GREAT! Extra **6.00** The Unit **7.00** Burn Notice **9.00 FILM** Snatch (2000) **11.15** The Avengers **12.15** The Baron **1.15** The Persuaders! **2.15 FILM** Stonados (2013) **3.40** Coast Guard Alaska **4.25** Good News On GREAT! Extra **4.35** Air Rescue **5.50-6am** Good News On GREAT! Extra

FRIDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

BBC1

HD: Freeview 101 Sky 101 Virgin 101 FreeSat 101

6.00 am Breakfast (S)
9.30 Morning Live Weekday magazine show. (S)
10.45 Rip Off Britain: Holidays A couple claim their holiday villa was a health risk. (S)
11.30 Homes Under The Hammer Featuring properties in south Wales, Dudley and Stoke-on-Trent. (R,S)
12.15 Bargain Hunt Eric Knowles hosts from Brighton Racecourse. (S)

2pm Sister Boniface Mysteries

1.00 BBC News At One (S)
2.00 Sister Boniface Mysteries Sister Boniface investigates the disappearance of a TV show's creator. (S)
2.45 Escape To The Country A couple look to swap their London flat for a property in the East Midlands. (R,S)
3.45 Garden Rescue (R,S)
4.30 The Answer Run (R,S)
5.15 Pointless (S)
6.00 BBC News At Six (S)
6.30 BBC Regional News (S)
7.00 The One Show JB Gill presents the usual mix of guests and stories. (S)
7.30 The Travelling Auctioneers (6/20) A book containing a valuable surprise. (R,S)
8.00 Celebrity MasterChef (12/15) The cooks face a new challenge, the MasterChef auction. (S)
9.00 Would I Lie To You? (8/9) With panellists Josh Jones, Shazia Mirza, Matt Morsia and Rosie Ramsey. (R,S)
9.30 Mrs Brown's Boys (3/7) Agnes tries to persuade the health visitor Grandad is in need of respite. (R,S)
10.00 BBC News At Ten (S)
10.30 BBC Regional News (S)
10.40 RuPaul's Drag Race UK Design Challenge. (R,S)
11.55 Alan Carr's Celebrity Picture Slam (8/9) (R,S)
12.50-6am BBC News (S)

BBC2

HD: Freeview 102 Sky 102 Virgin 102 FreeSat 102

6.30 am Garden Rescue (R,S)
7.15 Money For Nothing (R,S)
8.00 Sign Zone: A House Through Time A German attack in October 1939. Last in series. (R,S,SL)
9.00 BBC News (S)
12.20 Political Thinking With Nick Robinson The journalist talks about what's going on in British politics. (S)
12.50 Lifeline An appeal on behalf of Variety. (R,S)

9pm Gardeners' World

1.00 Richard Osman's House Of Games (R,S)
1.30 The Edge (R,S)
2.15 Best Of Weatherman Walking (R,S)
2.45 Animal Park (R,S)
3.30 Who Do You Think You Are? With Pixie Lott. (R,S)
4.30 Vintage Antiques Roadshow (R,S)
5.10 Flog It! (R,S)
6.00 LIVE Athletics: The Ultimate Championships 2026 Coverage of day one in Budapest, Hungary. (S)
9.00 Gardeners' World (25/32) Adam Frost shares timely advice on how to capture rainwater. (S)
10.00 Live At The Apollo (4/7) Stand-up comedy with Sara Pascoe, Amy Gledhill and Eddie Kadi. (R,S)
10.30 Newsnight With Matt Chorley. (S) Followed by **Weather**
11.00 FILM PREMIERE Club Zero A new teacher at an elite school forms a bond with five students, leading to dramatic repercussions. Comedy thriller, starring Mia Wasikowska. (2023) ★★★ (S)
12.45 Golf: Solheim Cup Highlights (S)
1.45 Today At The Test (S)
2.45-3.45am Sign Zone: 9/11: The Saudi Connection Documentary. (R,S,SL)

ITV1

HD: Freeview 103 Sky 103 Virgin 103 FreeSat 103

6.00 am Good Morning Britain News, current affairs and lifestyle features. (S)
9.30 Lorraine Entertainment and fashion news. (S)
10.00 This Morning Magazine, featuring a mix of celebrity chat, showbusiness news, lifestyle features, topical discussion, health and beauty advice and more. (S)
12.30 ITV Lunchtime News (S)
12.50 Regional News (S)

9pm The Rainmaker

1.00 LIVE ITV Racing: From Doncaster Coverage of day two of the St Leger Festival. (S)
4.00 Tipping Point (R,S)
5.00 The Chase (S)
6.00 Regional News (S)
6.30 ITV Evening News (S)
7.30 Millionaire Hot Seat Quiz, with Jeremy Clarkson. (S)
8.00 SOAP Emmerdale Charity shocks Cain, while Nicola continues to struggle and Joe wrestles with grief. (S)
8.30 SOAP Coronation Street Shona is taken aback by the arrival of her father in search of reconciliation. (S)
9.00 The Rainmaker (3/10) Bruiser discovers that her father's murky history with Leo may complicate Dot's case. (S)
10.00 ITV News (S)
10.30 Regional News (S)
10.45 It'll Be Alright On The Night With clips of Ant and Dec, Ralf Little, Ricky Tomlinson and Prue Leith. (R,S)
11.40 Sorry, I Didn't Know (2/5) With Angellica Bell, Daliso Chaponda, Suzi Ruffell and Humza Arshad. (R,S)
12.15 Shop On TV
3.00 Long Lost Family (R,S,SL)
3.50 Unwind With ITV (S)
5.05-6am Dickinson's Real Deal David and his dealers set up stall in Newport. (R,S,SL)

CHANNEL 4

HD: Freeview 104 Sky 104 Virgin 104 FreeSat 126
Wales: Freeview 110 Sky 108 Virgin 108 FreeSat 106

6.30 am The King Of Queens Triple bill. (R,S)
7.45 Everybody Loves Raymond Three episodes. (R,S)
9.10 Frasier (R,S)
11.10 Ramsay's 24 Hours To Hell And Back Gordon visits Bayou on the Vine. (R,S)
12.05 C4 News (S)
12.10 Find It, Fix It, Flog It Simon O'Brien and Henry Cole upcycle a horse yoke and a hay trailer. (R,S)

10pm Live From The Lycett Arms

1.10 The Great House Giveaway A decrepit property in Aldridge, Walsall. (R,S)
2.10 Countdown (S)
3.00 A Place In The Sun (R,S)
4.00 Help! We Bought A Village Adrian and Rachel turn their French hamlet into a holiday destination. (S)
5.00 Four In A Bed (S)
5.30 Come Dine With Me (R,S)
6.00 A New Life In The Sun: Where Are They Now? (S)
7.00 C4 News (S)
8.00 Jimmy Doherty's Big Bear Rescue (3/3) Jimmy and park director Stevie bring in Brunhilda from Romania. (R,S)
9.00 Gogglebox (2/16) The households' opinions on recent TV. (S)
10.00 Live From The Lycett Arms With Joanne McNally and Lenny Henry. (S)
11.05 Joe Lycett: I'm About To Lose Control And I Think Joe Lycett There's comedy and chaos as Lenny Henry puts a shift in as pub manager and comedian Joanne McNally drops by to join landlord Joe Lycett live from his new boozer, The Lycett Arms. (R,S)
12.10 Bill Bailey: Tinselworm (R,S)
1.05-2.40am FILM Stuber Action comedy, starring Dave Bautista. (2019) ★★★ (S)

CHANNEL 5

HD: Freeview 104 Sky 105 Virgin 105 FreeSat 105

6.00 am Milkshake!
9.15 Jeremy Vine The broadcaster and guests discuss the issues of the day, with phone-ins and viewers' correspondence. (S)
11.30 Storm & Alexis Discussion and debate. (S) Followed by **5 News**
12.50 Matt Allwright Debate on the day's biggest stories, and consumer news. (S)

8pm Our Great Yorkshire Life

2.20 FILM Death Down The Aisle Thriller, starring Jess Brown. (2024) ★★ (S)
4.00 Castle (R,S)
4.55 Love Nature (R,S)
5.00 5 News With Dan Walker (S)
6.00 Amazing Railway Adventures With Nick Knowles Nick explores Alaska. (R,S) Followed by **5 News Update**
7.00 Cycling: Vuelta A España 2026 Rebecca Charlton presents highlights of stage 19. (S) Followed by **5 News Update**
8.00 NEW Our Great Yorkshire Life Gaynor Faye overcomes a lifelong fear of horses with therapy. (S)
9.00 The Great Devon & Cornwall Floods A look at two of the worst flash floods in British history, which were separated by exactly 52 years, featuring interviews with survivors, rescuers, politicians and experts. (R,S)
10.30 Piers Morgan: Uncensored A selection of highlights from the presenter's YouTube show. (S)
12.05 Fare Dodgers: At War With The Law (R,S)
1.00 Cruise TV With LoveitBookit Teleshopping. (R,S)
2.00-2.55am GPs: Behind Closed Doors (R,S)

REGIONAL VARIATIONS

BBC ONE WALES As main BBC ONE except: 7.30-8pm Best Of Weatherman Walking **ITV WALES 7.00-7.30pm** Wales This Week

S4C 6am Cyw **12noon** Newyddion S4C A'r Tywydd **12.05pm** Pysgod I Bawb **12.30** Heno **1.00** Y Sîn **1.30** Dan Do **2.00** Newyddion S4C A'r Tywydd **2.05** Prynhawn Da **3.00** Newyddion S4C **3.05** Ty Ffit **4.00** Awr Fawr: Blociau Rhif **4.05** Awr Fawr: Guto Gwningen **4.20** Awr Fawr: Misho **4.30** Awr Fawr: Crawc A'i Ffrindiau **4.45** Awr Fawr: Deian A Loli **5.00** Stwnsh: Prys A'r Pryfed **5.10** Stwnsh: Seligo **5.15** Stwnsh: Tekkers **5.45** Stwnsh: Newyddion Ni **6.00** Bwrdd I Dri **6.30-6.59** Garddio A Mwy **7.00** Heno **7.30** Newyddion S4C **8.00** Cyfres Triathlon Cymru 2026 **8.55** Newyddion S4C A'r Tywydd **9.00** Am Dro! **10.00** Y Deis **10.30-11.35pm** Miwsig Fy Mywyd

FREEVIEW AND SATELLITE CHANNELS

ITV2

11.10am Charmed **12.05** Deal Or No Deal **1.05** Supermarket Sweep **2.05** Wheel Of Fortune **3.10** The Only Way Is Essex **4.10** The Real Housewives Of Potomac **5.00** The Real Housewives Of Beverly Hills **6.00** Celebrity Catchphrase **7.00** Wheel Of Fortune **8.00** The 1% Club **9.00 FILM** The Dark Knight Rises. Comic-book thriller sequel, starring Christian Bale. (2012) **12.15** Family Guy **1.15** American Dad! **2.10-3am** Bob's Burgers

ITV3

11.25am Heartbeat **1.35** The Royal **2.40** Wild At Heart **3.40** Classic Emmerdale **4.40** Classic Coronation Street **5.50** Heartbeat **8.00** Doc Martin **10.00** Downton Abbey. Mary is introduced to a potential suitor. **11.00** Scott & Bailey. Double bill. **12.55** Wycliffe **2.00-2.30am** Unwind With ITV

ITV4

11.55am The Champions **1.00** American Pickers **3.00** The Sweeney **4.10** The Professionals **5.15** British Touring Car Championship Highlights **6.50** Hornblower **9.00 FILM** Rocky. Oscar-winning boxing drama, starring Sylvester Stallone. (1976) **11.25 NEW EPISODE!** All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite **1.25** Dark Side Of The Ring **2.25** Two And A Half Men **2.50-3am** Unwind With ITV

BBC THREE

7pm NEW EPISODE! The Catch Up **7.05** Deadly 60 **8.00** Death In Paradise **9.00** Ann Droid **10.00** Cunk On Earth **11.00** Man Like Mobeen **1.00-4am** Ideal

BBC FOUR

7pm Today At The Test **8.00 NEW!** New World Symphony At The Proms. Three 2016 BBC Young Musician finalists perform Gwilym Simcock's Triple Concerto. **9.30** TOTP: 1987 **10.00** TOTP: 1990 **10.30** Buddy Holly – Arena **11.40** Peggy Sue: Tales Of Rock 'n' Roll – Arena **12.05** It's Only Rock 'n' Roll: Rock 'n' Roll At The BBC **1.05** TOTP: 1987 **1.40** TOTP: 1990 **2.10** Buddy Holly – Arena **3.15-3.45am** Peggy Sue: Tales Of Rock 'n' Roll – Arena

E4

12noon The Simpsons **2.00** The Goldbergs **3.00** Modern Family **5.00** The Simpsons **7.30** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **8.00 FILM** Captain Marvel. Sci-fi adventure, starring Brie Larson. (2019) **10.25 FILM** Gemini Man. Action drama, starring Will Smith. (2019) **12.40** Naked Attraction **1.40** First Dates **2.40** The Simpsons **3.05** The Goldbergs **4.20** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **4.45** Modern Family **5.10-6am** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA

MORE4

11.35am Come Dine With Me **2.15** Four In A Bed **4.50** Car S.O.S **6.50** Grand Designs **9.00 NEW EPISODE!** Carpe Diem. Someone has hired a hitman to take Tom out. Last in series. **10.05** 24 Hours In A&E **12.15** 999: On The Front Line **1.20** 24 Hours In A&E **3.25-3.55am** A Place In The Sun

FILM4

11am How Green Was My Valley (1941) **1.20** Destination Gobi (1953) **3.10** The Spoilers (1955) **4.55** Criss Cross (1949) **6.45** The Monuments Men (2014) **9.00** Commando. Action adventure, starring Arnold Schwarzenegger. (1985) **10.50** Predator (1987) **1.00-2.55am** Tyrannosaur (2011)

TALKING PICTURES

11.50am FILM Web Of Suspicion (1959) **1.05** The Edgar Wallace Mystery Theatre **2.15** The Adventures Of Robin Hood **2.45** Sharon Stone: Survival Instinct **3.50** A Slice Of Life In The 60s **4.00** That's My Boy **4.30** The Cheaters **5.00** A Family At War **6.00** Rooms **7.00** Z Cars **8.00** Public Eye **9.00** Cellar Club With Caroline Munro **9.05 FILM** Peeping Tom. Thriller, with Carl Boehm. (1960) **11.05** Cellar Club With Caroline Munro **11.10 FILM** The Case Of The Frightened Lady (1983) **12.45 FILM** October Moth (1960) **1.55 FILM** Echo Of Barbara (1961) **3.10 FILM** Final Appointment (1954) **4.30** The Vise **5.00-6am** The Man From UNCLE

GREAT! ACTION

1pm The Unit **2.00** Greek **3.00** Burn Notice **4.00 FILM** Lies And Deception (2005) **5.50** Good News On GREAT! Extra **6.00** The Unit **7.00** Greek **8.00** Burn Notice **9.00 FILM** Layer Cake (2004) **11.15** The Avengers **12.15** The Baron **1.15** The Persuaders! **2.15 FILM** Super Collider (2013) **3.40** Coast Guard Alaska **4.25** Good News On GREAT! Extra **4.35** Air Rescue **5.50-6am** Good News On GREAT! Extra

SATURDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

BBC1

HD: Freeview 101 Sky 101 Virgin 101 FreeSat 101

6.00 am Breakfast (S)
10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live (S)
11.30 Mary At 90: A Lifetime Of Cooking Mary Berry looks back at her career. (R,S)
12.00 Bargain Hunt Natasha Raskin Sharp presents the show from Hele near Exeter. (R,S)
12.45 The Football Interview A conversation with a leading football personality. (S)

8.15pm The Celebrity Inner Circle

1.00 BBC News (S)
1.15 Wallace & Gromit: A Close Shave (R,S)
1.45 The Gruffalo (R,S)
2.15 The Gruffalo's Child (R,S)
2.45 Homes Under The Hammer Property auctions. (R,S)
3.45 Final Score (S)
5.35 BBC News (S)
5.45 BBC Regional News (S)
5.55 LIVE Athletics: The Ultimate Championships 2026 Continued coverage of day two in Budapest, Hungary. (S)
8.15 NEW The Celebrity Inner Circle (1/8) Amanda Holden hosts the quiz show, with Ade Adepitan, Janette Manrara, Des Clarke, Catherine Tyldesley and Lisa Riley assisting the contestants. (S)
9.00 Last Night Of The Proms: The Finale Katie Derham and Nick Mohammed host the second half of the closing concert, featuring pianist Yuja Wang and Scottish tenor Nicky Spence, and conducted by Sakari Oramo. (S)
10.40 BBC News (S)
11.00 Match Of The Day Premier League match highlights, including Bournemouth v Brentford, and Liverpool v Fulham. (S)
12.30-6am BBC News (S)

BBC2

HD: Freeview 102 Sky 102 Virgin 102 FreeSat 102

6.10 am Children's programmes
8.50 Gardeners' World Advice on how to capture rainwater. (R,S)
9.50 FILM The Red Shoes Powell and Pressburger's drama, starring Moira Shearer. (1948) ★★★★★ (S)
12.00 The Great British Sewing Bee The semi-finalists make leather jackets, wedding outfits and little black dresses. (R,S)

10pm Chaka Khan: Radio 2 In...

1.00 Race Against The Tide (R,S)
1.30 FILM Lawrence Of Arabia Oscar-winning epic drama, with Peter O'Toole. (1962) ★★★★★ (S)
5.00 LIVE Athletics: The Ultimate Championships 2026 Coverage of day two in Budapest, Hungary. (S)
5.55 Flog It! (R,S)
6.40 Grand Tours Of Scotland's Lochs (R,S)
7.10 NEW Last Night Of The Proms The concluding concert of the season from the Royal Albert Hall. (S)
9.00 NEW Radio 2 In The Park 2026: Saturday Highlights Featuring the Script, Emeli Sandé, ABC, Jack Savoretti, Lulu and Texas. (S)
10.00 NEW Chaka Khan: Radio 2 In The Park 2026 The singer's headline set at City Park in Stirling. (S)
11.00 Chaka Khan At The BBC Archive performances by the American singer. (R,S)
11.40 Texas At The BBC A collection of archive performances including I Don't Want A Lover, Black Eyed Boy and Summer Son. (R,S)
12.50 Today At The Test (S)
1.50-3.50am FILM Saint Omer French drama, starring Kayije Kagame. (2022) ★★★★ (S)

ITV1

HD: Freeview 103 Sky 103 Virgin 103 FreeSat 103

6.00 am James Martin's Islands To Highlands (R,S)
6.30 Love Your Weekend (R,S)
8.25 Prue Leith's Cotswold Kitchen (S)
9.25 ITV News (S)
9.30 James Martin's Saturday Morning (S)
12.00 Gary Barlow's Food And Wine Tour: New Zealand
12.30 ITV News (S)
12.40 James Martin's Great British Adventure (R,S)

8.15pm The Box

1.15 LIVE ITV Racing: From Doncaster Day three of the St Leger Festival. (S)
4.30 Tipping Point (R,S)
5.30 ITV News (S)
5.50 Regional News (S)
6.00 The Chase Celebrity Special With Karim Zeroual, Christopher Biggins, Ellie Leach and Des Clarke. (R,S)
7.00 The Voice UK (4/10) Singing contest, hosted by Emma Willis. (S)
8.15 The Box (3/10) The celebrities face two very different challenges. (S)
9.30 Romesh Ranganathan's Parents' Evening (2/6) With Alex Brooker, Jeff Brazier and Sophie Ellis-Bextor. (R,S)
10.30 ITV News (S)
10.40 FILM Rush Hour 2 Action comedy sequel, starring Jackie Chan and Chris Tucker. (2001) ★★★ (S)
12.25 English Football League Highlights Action from the latest matches. (S)
1.40 Shop On TV
3.00 Dermot's Taste Of Ireland Dermot O'Leary travels to Bushmills. (R,S,SL)
3.25 Gary Barlow's Food And Wine Tour: New Zealand In Central Otago. (R,S,SL)
3.50 Unwind With ITV (S)
5.05-6am The Joy Of Pets (R,S,SL)

CHANNEL 4

HD: Freeview 104 Sky 104 Virgin 104 FreeSat 104
Wales HD: Freeview 110 Sky 108 Virgin 108 FreeSat 106

6.10 am Cheers (R,S)
8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond (R,S)
9.50 Frasier (R,S)
11.50 The Simpsons Bart saves the life of a sickly calf. (R,S)
12.20 The Simpsons Trilogy of spooky stories. (R,S)
12.50 The Simpsons Bart and Milhouse vie for the role of Fallout Boy. (R,S)
1.20 The Simpsons Krusty the Clown's show is axed. (R,S)

6.55pm F1 Spanish Grand Prix...

1.50 Four In A Bed (R,S)
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3.20 Four In A Bed (R,S)
3.55 Four In A Bed (R,S)
4.25 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces (R,S)
5.30 Grand Designs A factory-built house. (R,S)
6.25 C4 News (S)
6.55 F1 Spanish Grand Prix Qualifying Highlights Action from the battle for grid positions for the 14th round of the season. (S)
8.15 FILM PREMIERE Avengers: Endgame The superhero team reunite on a desperate journey through time to undo a universal catastrophe. Fantasy adventure, with Robert Downey Jr, Chris Evans and Chris Hemsworth. (2019) ★★★★★ (S)
11.50 FILM I, Robot A detective is convinced a robot has killed its creator, even though it has been programmed never to harm humans. Sci-fi thriller, with Will Smith, Bridget Moynahan and Alan Tudyk. (2004) ★★★★ (S)
1.45-2.35am Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA Gordon Ramsay revisits three restaurants he tried to save. (R,S,SL)

CHANNEL 5

HD: Freeview 104 Sky 105 Virgin 105 FreeSat 105

6.00 am Milkshake! Followed by **Entertainment News On 5**
9.10 Bargain-Loving Brits In The Sun (R,S)
9.40 The King's Guard: Serving The Crown It is one week until the Coronation of King Charles. (R,S)
10.40 Inside Windsor Castle: A Royal Residence (R,S)
12.40 The Royals Uncensored Debate, insider analysis and insights. (S)

8.15pm The Royal Rich List...

1.40 Ben Fogle: New Lives In The Wild (R,S)
2.40 Ben Fogle: New Lives In The Wild (R,S)
3.40 Sam & Ade Go Birding (R,S)
4.40 Sam & Ade Go Birding (R,S)
5.40 Morecambe & Wise: The Unseen Tapes Rare footage. (R,S) Followed by **5 News Weekend**
7.15 Cycling: Vuelta A España 2026 Rebecca Charlton presents highlights of stage 20 of the Grand Tour race, a 186.8km route from La Calahorra to Collado del Alguacil. (S)
8.15 NEW The Royal Rich List 2026: Who's Up, Who's Down? A countdown of the 10 wealthiest members of the royal family, revealing how they make their millions and where the money really comes from. (S)
9.45 The Jobless Prince: What Will Harry Do Next? A team of experts look at what the future holds for the Duke of Sussex. (R,S)
11.15 1986: Most Shocking Moments Controversies, scandals and surprises from the year. (R,S) Then **Entertainment News On 5**
1.15 Cruise TV With LoveitBookit (R,S)
2.15-3am GPs: Behind Closed Doors (R,S)

REGIONAL VARIATIONS

BBC ONE WALES As main BBC ONE except: 2.45pm The Travelling Auctioneers **3.15-3.45pm** The Best Of Weatherman Walking

S4C 6am Cyw **8.00-10.00** Stwnsh Sadwrn **8.00** Grisi A'r Lemingod **8.10** Dyffryn Mwmin **8.30** Academi Gomedi **8.50** Y Tri Mysgedwr **9.05** Lego Ffrindiau: Amdani Ferched! **9.20** Dreigiau – Marchogion Berc **9.40** Y Galeri Luniau **10.00** Annibendod **10.15** Garddio A Mwy **10.50** Trysorau Cymru: Tir, Tai A Chyfrinachau **11.20** Colleen Ramsey: Bywyd A Bwyd **11.50** Ffermio **12.25pm** Y Ci Perffaith **12.55** Sain Ffagan **1.25** Prosiect Pum Mil **2.25** Codi Pac **2.55** Taclo'r Ty **3.30** Ein Llwybrau Celtaidd **4.00** Athrawon **5.00** Clwb Rygbi **7.15** Newyddion S4C A'r Tywydd **7.30** Adeiladu'r Freuddwyd: Camp Out West **8.00** Gwesty Aduniad **9.00** Noson Lawen **10.00** Cyfrinachau'r Llyfrgell **11.00-11.35pm** Gwlad Y Basg: Gwilym Bowen Rhys

FREEVIEW AND SATELLITE CHANNELS

ITV2

11.30am Deal Or No Deal **12.30** The Box **1.30** Celebrity Catchphrase **2.35 FILM** Kung Fu Panda 2 (2011) **4.20 FILM** Kung Fu Panda 3 (2016) **6.10 FILM** Batman V Superman: Dawn Of Justice. Superhero adventure, starring Ben Affleck and Henry Cavill. (2016) **9.00 FILM** Baywatch. Action comedy, starring Dwayne Johnson. (2017) **11.20** Family Guy **12.20** American Dad! **1.20** Plebs **1.50** Transaction **2.15** Changing Ends **2.40-3am** Unwind With ITV

ITV3

10.10am A Touch Of Frost **12.10** Poirot **2.15** Midsomer Murders. Four episodes. **10.00** Vera **11.50** Inspector Morse **2.05-2.30am** Unwind With ITV

ITV4

11.35am Cadfael **2.55** Minder **4.00** Junk & Disorderly **6.00** American Pickers **7.00 NEW EPISODE!** Ice Road Truckers: Deadliest Roads. Double bill. **9.00** English Football League Highlights **10.30 FILM** Red Heat. Action thriller, with Arnold Schwarzenegger and James Belushi. (1988) **12.35** All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite **2.30-3am** Unwind With ITV

BBC THREE

7pm Doctor Who **8.30** Here We Go **9.30** Mrs Brown's Boys **10.30 NEW EPISODE!** Ghosts US. Double bill. Sam and Jay try to replace their water heater. Then, Trevor lands himself in trouble with a coworker. **11.30** Schitt's Creek **2.10** Glue **2.25-3.50am** Doctor Who

BBC FOUR

7pm Today At The Test **8.00** Golf: Solheim Cup Highlights **9.00 NEW!** Beck. A gang is suspected of another fatal shooting. **10.30** To The Manor Born **10.55** Keeping Up Appearances **11.25** The Fall And Rise Of Reginald Perrin **12.25** Steve Backshall's Extreme Mountain Challenge **1.25** Elizabeth Taylor: A Tribute **2.25-3.25am** The Secret Rules Of Modern Living: Algorithms

E4

11.30am Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **2.30 FILM** Home Alone 3. Comedy sequel, starring Alex D Linz. (1997) **4.30** The Simpsons **9.00** Celebrity Gogglebox **10.00** Gogglebox **12.05** First Dates **1.10** Below Deck **3.45-6am** Don't Tell The Bride

MORE4

11.35am A Place In The Sun **2.40** Come Dine With Me **5.20** Four In A Bed **8.00** Griff's Canadian Adventure **9.00** 9/11: 102 Minutes That Changed America **11.40** 24 Hours In A&E **1.45-3.50am** 999: On The Front Line

FILM4

11am Wonder Park (2019) **12.45** A Room With A View. Period drama, starring Helena Bonham Carter. (1985) **3.00** Rosaline (2022) **4.50** Hell And High Water. Cold War adventure, starring Richard Widmark. (1954) **6.55** Behind Enemy Lines. Bosnian War drama, starring Gene Hackman. (2001) **9.00** Peppermint. Revenge thriller, starring Jennifer Garner. (2018) **11.05** Legion. Action fantasy, starring Paul Bettany. (2010) **1.00-3.20am** Let Him Go. Crime drama, starring Diane Lane. (2020)

TALKING PICTURES

12noon FILM The Incredible Petrified World (1959) **1.20 FILM** Seven Thunders. Second World War drama, starring Stephen Boyd. (1957) **3.20** Look At Life **3.35** Whiplash **4.10 FILM** The Secret Place. Crime drama, starring Belinda Lee. (1957) **6.10** None But The Tortoise **6.25** Dick Turpin **7.00** Maigret **8.00** The Duchess Of Duke Street **9.05 FILM** The Driver. Thriller, starring Ryan O'Neal. (1978) **10.55** Eurotrash **11.30 FILM** The Blood Of Fu Manchu. Thriller, starring Christopher Lee. (1969) **1.20 FILM** Hi Mom!. Comedy, starring Robert De Niro. (1970) **3.00 FILM** Games That Lovers Play. Adult comedy, starring Joanna Lumley. (1970) **4.40** Miss Bikini **4.55** One Step Beyond **5.30-6am** Honey West

GREAT! AQQQCTION

11.10am Murder Maps **12.10 FILM** Paths Of Glory (1957) **2.05 FILM** The Vikings. Historical adventure, starring Kirk Douglas. (1958) **4.30 FILM** The African Queen (1951) **6.50 FILM** Any Gun Can Play (1967) **9.00 FILM** The Equalizer. Action thriller, starring Denzel Washington. (2014) **11.50 FILM** The Foreigner. Action thriller, starring Steven Seagal. (2003) **1.55 FILM** Jet Stream. Disaster movie, starring David Chokachi. (2012) **3.30** Good News On GREAT! Extra **3.40** Coast Guard Alaska **4.25** Good News On GREAT! Extra **4.35** Air Rescue **5.50-6am** Good News On GREAT! Extra

Puzzles

Code word

In this crossword, each letter of the alphabet appears as a code number. Crack the code to complete the grid. We have given you some letters to start you off. Once you've completed the puzzle, transfer the appropriate letters to the smaller grid to spell out the name of a *Coronation Street* actor.

2	19	26	5	6	6	■	9	19	15	15	20	8
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13	■	23	■	5	■	9	■	2	■	10	■	1
■	6	5	21	21	■	1	15	11	24	19	26	20
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19	■	21	■	19	■	13	■	18	■	10	■	1
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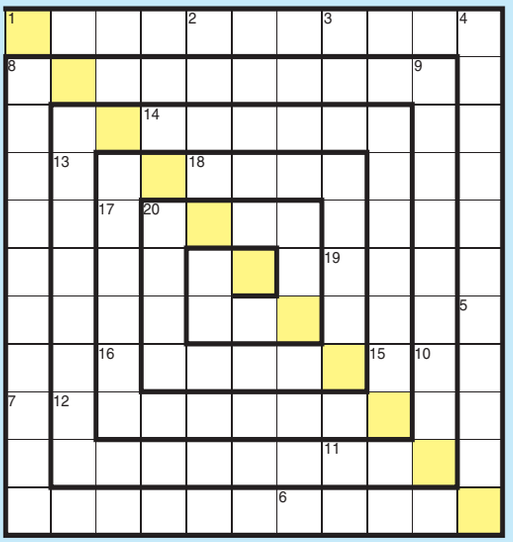
A B C ~~D~~ E F G H I J K ~~L~~ M N O P Q R S ~~T~~ U V W X Y Z

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12 D	13 T
14	15 L	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

12	11	10	3	12		7	19	3	15	21	20	7

Word spiral

In this puzzle, the last letter of each solution word is the first letter of the next. Once completed, the shaded diagonal letters – read left to right – will spell out the name of an *Emmerdale* location.



1 ___ and fauna, plants and animals (5)
2 Opposed to (4)
3 Eye's coloured part (4)
4 Put in chains (7)
5 Growth, widening (9)
6 Paper and sweet shop owner (9)
7 On the day after today (8)
8 Person pulled across a lake (5-5)
9 Surname of Hollywood star Julia (7)
10 Clean with a brush (5)
11 Style (hair) to make bouffant (8)
12 Muscle at the front of the upper arm (6)
13 Traditional Indian dress (4)
14 Game played under cover (6,5)
15 Painter of indelible designs on skin (9)
16 Musical threesome (4)
17 Owned by us (4)
18 Wonderful, marvellous (6)
19 Small child's mobility aid (4,6)
20 Have second thoughts (10)

Mind the gap

Fill these three-letter words into the spaces on the right, so that each row spells out a word. Once completed, the shaded column – read top to bottom – will spell out the surname of an *EastEnders* character.

BET
BIN
CAR
EAR
PAN
RAN
SOD

O	C	C	U				T
W	A	R				T	S
C	A				E	T	S
D	I	A				I	C
R	H	A	P				Y
A	P	P				E	D
M	A				O	O	N

Arrow word

Follow the arrows to fill in your answers. Then rearrange the letters in the shaded squares to spell out the first name of a former *Home and Away* character.

Drama set to music		Italian fashion city		Written office reminders		___ to, before		___ Boleyn, Tudor queen	Give dinner to
Shout loudly		Drink cooler ▶				Military force (inits) ▶			
				US state bordering Quebec ▶					
Area of grass		Bother, hassle ▶				Individual ▶			
				Cut to ribbons ▶					

Kriss kross

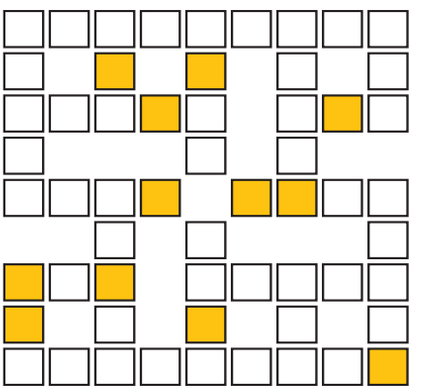
Using logic, fit all the words in the grid. Then rearrange the shaded squares to spell out the name of a *Hollyoaks* location.

3 letters
AWN
EGO
HEX
VIM
VOW
YEN

4 letters
DISC
ORCA
STET
YORE

5 letters
BHAJI
CRESS
ROWAN
SATAY
THESE
TOXIC

9 letters
MONSTROUS
SCHOOLBOY



Answers

CODE WORD: DAVID NEILSON

WORD SPIRAL: FARRERS BARN

MIND THE GAP
OCCUPANT,
WARRANTS,
CABINETS,
DIABETIC,
RHAPSODY,
APPEARED,
MACAROON,
PANESAR

ARROW WORD
DARRYL

KRISS KROSS

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